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States

Mount St. Helens: Mount St. Helens belched more steam Monday after several days of tremors and low-level earthquakes that have raised fears that the mountain might blow at any moment.

It was not immediately clear how large Monday's emission was, or whether it contained ash, but U.S. Geological Survey geologist Willie Scott said any ash would fall mostly in the crater and not threaten any struc-

Sniper victims memorial: Montgomery County, Md., officials unveiled Friday the Reflection Terrace, a memorial to those who died in the October 2002 sniper shootings

County Executive Douglas Duncan, who led the drive to create the memorial, told an audience of 200 that the snipers' three-week rampage was also "a time when we saw the strength of the human spirit," in how the community responded.

West Nile virus: A wild sparrow captured at Kahului Airport on Maui has tested positive for West Nile virus, the first indication that the mosquito-borne disease has made it to Hawaii.

If the initial test results prove accurate, then Hawaii's birds, "already suffering from avian malaria and avian poxvirus, will face the onslaught of West Nile virus," said David Duffy, a professor of ecology at the University of Hawaii, writing on a scientific listsery that tracks the disease.

World

Indonesian election: Voters gave former Gen. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono a landslide victory in Indonesia's first direct presidential election after he pledged to fight ter ror and fix the battered economy, according to official results announced Monday.

The U.S-educated candidate will be inaugurated Oct. 20.

India attacks: Suspected separatist rebels attacked sleeping villagers in northeastern India on Monday, killing six in a third day of explosions and gun attacks that have left at least 63 people dead in India's insurgency-hit northeast.

Seven people were wounded when the militants opened fire with machine guns on families in Gelapukhuri, a village 130 miles north of Gauhati, the capital of Assam state,

Gaza campaign: An Israeli tank returns Monday from inside the Gaza Strip at a staging area next to Kibbutz Mefalsim along the northern border of the Gaza Strip. Continuing violence in Gaza on Monday killed at least seven Palestinians, according to the army and local officials, bringing the number of Palestinians killed during the six-day-old operation to 65. Three Israelis were killed during the fighting and two others were killed Wednesday in a rocket attack on Sderot.

said police officer P. Barnah

Blair at work: Tony Blair returned to work Monday after an operation to correct an irregular heartbeat, as speculation continued about how long he will remain prime minister

Blair's Downing Street office said he looked "fresh and alert" as he faced a full diary, including talks with government officials before a meeting Monday afternoon with aid agencies ahead of his departure on Tuesday for a three-day visit to Africa.

Thailand bird flu: A 9-year-old girl died of bird flu in northern Thailand, raising the country's death toll from the virus to 11, a Health Ministry official said Monday

The death of Kanda Srilueng-On brought the region's human death toll from bird flu to 31, including 20 in Vietnam.

Ethiopian famine: At least 4 million Ethiopians would die each year without food aid, a British aid group said Monday, marking 20 years since a devastating famine killed more than half a million people in the impoverished country.

Now, foreign aid should focus on lifting

this nation of 70 million out of poverty, rather than just keeping people alive with food handouts, the Save the Children aid group

China fails on human rights: China has failed to act on long-standing international recommendations on the treatment of detainees, a key United Nations monitor said Monday

Leila Zerrougui welcomed recent legal changes which have boosted references to human rights in China's constitution, but scolded Beijing for almost a decade of foot-dragging on improving conditions for people held in prisons, labor camps, psychiatric hospitals and police stations.

Business

Vioxx lawsuit: A Missouri woman has sued the maker of arthritis drug Vioxx over the 2002 death of her daughter.

The suit filed Friday by Caroline Nevels of Lexington came a day after Merck & Co. pulled the medication from shelves over fears users faced increased risk of heart attack and stroke

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Yokosuka gearing up for annual Navy Ball

Kitty Hawk strike group commander Rear Adm. James Kelly to speak at event

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Yokosuka, Japan - Lt. Greg Aydelotte had been in 20 years before he dragged himself to the Navy Ball. His ex-

pectations were minimal The ball was in a gym, for one thing. How elegant could it be? "You think it's going to be all soccer balls ..." Aydelotte said

But no. There was not a soccer ball in sight. "Everybody was looking sharp," Ay-delotte said. "The ladies looked sharp," he said, smiling at the memory four years later. Much to his surprise, Aydelotte found himself having fun. "After all the pomp and circumstance, it was party time," he said.

Now Aydelotte is this year's biggest Navy Ball promoter, as chairman of the base Navy Day Ball. Late last week, Aydelotte, who as the base's ammunition operations officer normally keeps track of missiles, bombs and bullets, was trying to keep track of tickets.

He sat in front of Starbucks fielding phone calls, ordering big-screen televi

44 Everybody was looking sharp.

The ladies looked sharp. After all the pomp and circumstance, it was party time. ??

Lt. Greg Aydelotte

sions, being interviewed and still had time think of us old guys standing at attention,

occasionally to shout out to passers-by he knew: "Got your tickets yet? The ball starts at 6 p.m. Saturday at

Thew Gym. Tickets start at \$20 (for sailors up to petty officer second class) and top out at \$50 (for commanders and above)

The annual, traditional, formal event marks the anniversary of the U.S. Navy's commissioning. This year is the 229th anni-versary. Avdelotte said. It's a formal affair. with men in dress blues, Navy women in regulation long, blue skirts and civilians in black tie

This year, the ticket price was reduced by \$5 as part of a special effort to encourage attendance by more younger, enlisted sailors, who in the past haven't always shown a great deal of enthusiasm.

"They think of the Navy Ball, and they

Navy Day Ball chairman, recalling his first Navy Ball

listening to an admiral talk," said Aydelotte 41 An admiral does talk - this year it's Rear Adm. James Kelly, commander of the Kitty Hawk strike group. But people are sitting down at the time, at tables where they've just enjoyed a nice meal, Aydelotte said, in a gym so decked out in drap-

ery, napery, bunting and bows, it hardly

will be recognizable. Adm. Kelly was out of town and could not be reached for a preview of his speech. His aide, Lt. Cmdr. Dan Harwood, said no one knew what the admiral planned to talk about and that he usually kept such remarks purposely under wraps to prevent tampering.

"It's a tradition in the aviation community to get a hold of the CO's speech and he's learned from that." Harwood added that the admiral is an excellent speaker.

After the speeches, the 7th Fleet Band and a DJ are to be on hand for music and dancing. Cocktails will be available; the ball organizers were working on getting extra cab service and duty drivers to drive

imbibing people home Last year's ball, which about 740 people attended, cost \$30,000. This year, the planning group had more to spend - and were able to reduce the ticket prices - because of increased fund-raising, partly from a car show, mostly in the form of selling barbe-

"We made over \$15,000 just cooking burgers," Avdelotte said. So there also will be door prizes and a

\$1,000 college scholarship awarded. Aydelotte said some ships already had sold all their tickets - the USS Kitty Hawk

does so almost every year, he said. He said he wasn't sure how many tickets had sold. One officer who happened by said he was indeed planning to attend, involuntari "It's mando-fun for the wardroom," he said

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Uniform inspection



Chief Petty Officer Gepp Brucelas, combined bachelor housing manager at Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan, inspects a sailor during a dress blu uniform inspection on Monday. The uniform of the day at Atsugi shifted from whites to blues Monday and the inspection was held to ensure uniforms were up to standards.

Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman to be in Tokyo

Gen. Richard B. Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is scheduled to be in Tokyo next week for the Oct. 11-13 Asia-Pacific Chiefs of Defense Conference, according to a U.S. defense official.

Mysers is scheduled to be the featured speaker at the conference, co-hosted by the Japanese Self Defense Force and U.S. Pacific Command

DODDS-Japan schedules Educator's Days

The Japan District of Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Pacific has set the dates for this year's Educator's Day.

Kanto Plain-area educators will hold Educator's Day on Oct. 15 at Shirley Lanham Elementary School at Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Misawa Air Base's day will take place Oct. 18 at Edgren High School. Sasebo Naval Base and Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station educators will hold their Educator's Day on Oct. 22 at Iwakuni's Matthew C. Perry High School.

Community representative and parents are encouraged to attend and participate, according to a DODDS news release.

For more information, contact Peter Grenier at 225-3940

From staff reports

Legal buzz kills GI's 'beer for soldiers' Internet site

By SETH ROBSON Stars and Strines

CAMP RED CLOUD, South Korea - The 2nd Brigade soldier www.heerforsoldiers.com_a Web

site that lets neonle buy a heer online for a U.S. soldier, has been ordered to stop running his site. Sgt. Dale Rogers, in Iraq with

Company C. 1st Battalion (air assault), 503rd Infantry Regiment, posted a notice on the site last week informing readers that he is turning it over to his

A spokesman for the 2nd Infantry Division's 2nd Brigade Combat Team, which includes 1-503, said in an e-mail that lawyers from the unit rendered a legal opinion that the Web site violated the Joint Ethics Regula-

"The soldier seems to be using his association with the Army as a way to solicit funds for beer. Whatever his intentions, and I'm sure they are genuine and pure (the Web site is) ... illegal. I noted ... however, that the site is still up and running. I am confident it will be shut down soon," the spokesman said.

Last week Rogers posted a defiant message on the Web site in response to the order

"I won't back down! Stand me up at the gates of hell and I won't back down," the message said, quoting a Tom Petty song.

"I am currently serving some-where outside of Fallujah, Iraq. My Web site is going through a

change; I am turning over this Web site to my brother due to legal pukes who say a soldier cannot solicit beer donations to increase the morale of his fellow solers. What a crock! But I am a soldier and I have to comply,' Rogers wrote.

By Sunday night beerforsoldiers. com had adopted the slogan "The Web site where you cannot buy us a beer.

Rogers set up the site in Febru ary before joining 1-503 in South Korea, where the unit was based before deploying to Iraq last month

Reerforsoldiers com used to let donors click on links that charged their credit cards for anything from \$2 for a 40-oz. bottle of beer to \$6 for a "tall beer from the bar," to \$7 for a six-pack. Other donation ontions included \$10 for "pitcher" or \$20 for a "keg

The site includes dozens of photographs of soldiers enjoying the

In South Korea, Rogers spent money collected from the Web site buying drinks for soldiers at local bars He had intended to save money

generated by the site while he is in Iraq, where soldiers are not allowed to drink alcohol, for drinks during a midtour leave in Qatar and a homecoming party for soldiers at the end of his one-year tour, he said

Now, clicking on the "Don't buy us beer" link at beerforsol diers.com takes you to a page with the word "violation" disthe and the message: "We would still love for you to buy us a beer but the legal folks say you can't."

Donations rose sharply after Stars and Stripes ran a story about the site in September, he

An e-mail from Rogers stated he was ordered to "cease and desist" running the site at the behest of the Army's lawyers. However, Ron Buchholz, a civil-

ian attorney for the Department of the Army, Judge Advocate General, Standards of Conduct Branch in Washington, said he merely sent Rogers' command an e-mail stating that the site raised legal and ethical issues.

Buchholz said he has no authority to issue orders to soldiers but acknowledged that an order from Rogers' command may have been a response to his e-mail.

Federal regulations make it illegal for federal employees, including soldiers to solicit or receive gifts.

But numerous complicated exceptions to those rules mean legal oninions often are sought when people want to give soldiers presents, Buchholz said.

The shaven-headed infantryman does not appear happy about the Army's ban on beer dona-

"You'd think that a soldier risking his life in a war zone, usually under enemy attacks almost daily, could at least have the right to maintain a morale builder for his fellow brothers, such as this Web site," Rogers said. E-mail Seth Robson at

robsons@pstripes.osd.mil

Bombs explode near U.S.-Iraqi HQ; 21 killed

BY SINAN SALAHEDDIN The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Insurgents unleashed a pair of powerful car bombs Monday near the symbol of U.S. authority in Iraq — the heavily fortified Green Zone where the U.S. Embassy and key government offices are located and hotels occupied by hundreds of foreigners. Two other explosions brought the day's bombing toll to at least 24 dead and more than 100 wounded.

The two car bombs ripped through central Baghdad streets about an hour apart. Two more vehicle bombs went off the northern city of Mosul, killing three peo-

The attacks were the latest in the insurgents' swelling campaign of vehicle blasts. In Septem-ber, militants carried out at least 39 such bombings — the highest number in any month since the Americans invaded in March 2003. Some of the near-daily explosions have caused only injuries, but others wreaked devastation, such as a series of vehicle blasts on Thursday that killed 35 children and seven adults.

Insurgents have also stepped up their strategy of kidnappings aimed at driving U.S. allies out of the country. Militants on Monday claimed to have killed a Turk and an Iraqi businessman abducted in late August, calling them spies. The family of the businessman, a longtime resident of Italy, said the Italian government had confirmed the man's death

Other militants freed two Indo nesian women whose abduction was reported last week

In Monday's first blast in Ragh. dad, a four-wheel-drive vehicle packed with explosives detonated outside the heavily fortified Green Zone, the seat of the U.S. Embassy and key Iraqi govern ment offices, Interior Ministry spokesman Col. Adnan Abdul-

As of Friday, 1,055 members of the U.S. military have died

since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to

the Defense Department. Of

those, 801 died as a result of hos-tile action and 254 died of non-

hostile causes. The figures in-

The British military has re

ported 67 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, eight; Slovakia,

three; Thailand, two; the Nether-

lands, two; and Denmark, El Sal-

Latvia have reported one death

Estonia, Hungary and

clude three military civilians.



Children collect metal from the site of a car bomb in Baghdad on Monday. The bomb was one of two that ripped through central Baghdad streets about an hour apart Monday morning. Two more vehicle bombs went off in the northern city of Mosul, killing three people.

bodies and 81 wounded from the explosion, said Sabah Aboud, the facility's chief registration offi-

The blast went off at 8:45 a.m. near a checkpoint at the western entrance to the complex, said Maj. Phil Smith, a spokesman for the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division. No coalition forces were hurt in either of Monday's blasts, Smith

cruitment center for Iraqi security forces. Such centers have frequently been targets for bomb-

"I was thrown 10 yards away and hit the wall," said Wissam Mo hammed, 30, who was visiting the center. He lay in a bed at Yarmouk Hospital, his right hand broken, his head wrapped in ban-

■ Two U.S. soldiers were

The latest identifications re-

killed by gunfire at a checkpoint in Baghdad on Sunday.

ported by the Department of De-

U.S. deaths in Iraq

dages and his clothes stained with

The second car bomb evoloded at 9:45 a.m., targeting a convoy of four-wheel drive vehicles leaving a complex of major hotels where foreign contractors and journal-

At least six people were killed and 15 wounded, said Tahsin al-Freiji of the U.S.-trained Facility Protection Service, which guards major installations in the

A pickup truck loaded with and Baghdad hotels.

was covered in the driver's blood. Hadi said seven seriously wound ed passengers were taken out through the bus windows.

Two car bombs also exploded Monday in Mosul, 225 miles northwest of Baghdad. One blast killed two people believed to be transporting the explosives and a civilian bystander, said Capt. Angela Bowman, a military spokeswoman. Hospital officials said they treated 11 wounded in the

The second bomb targeted a U.S. Army convoy, injuring one American soldier, Bowman said. In Bagouba, a police command

er was assassinated in an early morning drive-by shooting by unknown gunmen, police said

Insurgents also fired mortar rounds at Baqouba's municipal building, killing one person and wounding seven in the city 35 miles northeast of Baghdad.

In Baghdad, gunmen killed a se nior official of Iraq's Sciences and Technology Ministry and a female employee. Abdul-Rahman

In rebel-held Fallujah, American warplanes unleashed strikes on two houses early Monday, killing at least 11 people, hospital offi-

The military, which regularly accuses hospitals of inflating casualty figures, said the strikes targeted followers of Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zargawi and their associates

A strike in the central Jumhuriyah area killed nine people, including three women and four children, said Dr. Adil Khamis of Falluiah General Hospital. Twelve were injured, including six women and three children, he said. They include residents of neighboring houses that were damaged in the blast.

second strike in the city's southern Shuhada neighborhood killed two more people, Khamis

Yarmouk Hospital received 15 blood

said The blast was also near a re-

ists reside

dates exploded as it plowed into the three-vehicle convoy as they emerged from a narking area shared by several major hotels, al-Freiji said, speaking at the scene. One of the three vehicles in the convoy was destroyed, and shrapnel hit the nearby Palestine

Sept. is 2nd-deadliest month for U.S. forces

BY ROBERT BURNS The Associated Press

Army Staff Sgt. Mike A Dennie, 31, Fayetteville, N.C. died Wednesday in Balad, Iraq, from injuries sustained on Sent 22 in Baghdad in a vehicle roll over; assigned to the 106th Finance Battalion; Kitzingen, Ger-

many ■ Army Spc. Rodney A. Jones, 21, Philadelphia, died Thursday in Baghdad, Iraq, when a car bomb exploded near his dismounted patrol; assigned to 1st Battalion. 5th Infantry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division; Fort Hood, Texas.

Army Spc. Allen Nolan, 38, Marietta, Ohio, died Thursday at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, of injuries sustained on Sept. 18 in Balad. Iraq, when his convoy vehicle struck an explosive; assigned to the Army Reserve's 660th Transportation Company; Zanesville, Ohio.

WASHINGTON - September was the second-deadliest month of the year for U.S. forces in Iraq and brought to nearly 500 the number who have died since the insurgency escalated in late

The Pentagon announced Sunday evening that two soldiers died late last week of injuries suffered earlier in the month, and another was killed Sept. 30 by a roadside bomb. That brought the month's death toll to 80, up from 65 in August and equal to the 80 who died in May.

The worst month of the year for U.S. troops in Iraq was April when 135 died in a wave of insurgent attacks. Some had hoped the violence would decrease after an interim Iraqi government was given sovereignty June 28, but the death toll has risen steadily

Minutes later, gunmen began

The pickup truck carrying the

explosives was ripped in half,

with one part left dangling from a

shop sign on the opposite side of

At least five other cars were

charred, including one of the tar-

geted vehicles, which had a burned body left sitting in the

front passenger seat. Another

man was thrown against a garage

wall, his body crumpled in the

street. A head and other body

narts were strewn in the mad

The blast ripped through a pass

ing minibus carrying commuters,

killing the driver. "I saw his body torn apart," said Razaq Hadi, 36,

a passenger in the bus who who

amid shards of glass.

the street.

shooting from the rooftops and po-

lice returned fire said Tahsin

al-Kaabi, another FPS member.

Forty-two U.S. military deaths were recorded in June and 54 in

In remarks Monday to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said the U.S. military death toll since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, exceeds 1,000. He did not specify the number of deaths in Iraq, but said "it is in freedom's defense" that U.S. troops are fighting there as well as in Afghanistan.

"Amid the losses, the ugliness the car bombings, the beheadings, the task is to remain steadfast," he said in remarks prepared for delivery. "Picture the kind of world we would have if the extremists were to prevail."

4 GIs charged in death

FORT CARSON, Colo. - Four soldiers were charged with murder Monday in the asphyxiation death of an Iraqi general during questioning in Iraq last fall.

Chief Warrant Officers Jefferson I. Williams and Lewis E. Welshofer Jr., Sgt. 1st Class William J. Sommer and Spc. Jerry L. Loper could get life in prison without parole if convicted in the Nov. 26 death of Maj. Gen. Abed Hamed Mowhoush, 57, in Qaim,

The Army has said Welshover was part of a two-person interrogation team that questioned Mowhoush In May the Army said the Iraqi general was asphyxiated by chest compression and smother-

Mowhoush, a member of the Republican Guard's air defense branch, was captured in a raid in Oaim.

A U.S. military spokeswoman said at the time that Mowhoush was believed to have been financing attacks on U.S. forces.

each. Since May 1, 2003, when Pres ident Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 917 U.S. military members have died — 692 as a result of hostile action and 225 of nonostile causes, according to the military's numbers as of Friday There was no update provided

The latest deaths reported by

over the weekend

Boot-camp killer: Adenovirus rates rising

Pentagon's 1996 call to stop immunizations may have spurred once-contained virus' return

BY MICHAEL J. BERENS The Seattle Times

SEATTLE - More than three decades ago, the Pentagon created two pills to ward off a lethal virus infecting boot-camp recruits. But defense officials abandoned the program in 1996 as too expensive. Now recruits are dying, thousands are falling ill, and the military is desperately racing to bring back a vaccine it once owned.

A top Pentagon official called it "a major screw-up," hobbling U.S. efforts to rapidly deploy troops abroad

The respiratory virus now infects up to 2,500 servicemembers monthly — a staggering 1 in 10 recruits — in the nation's eight basic-training centers, an analysis of military health-care records shows.

Since the oral vaccinations stopped, the flu-like germ, adenovirus, is associated with the deaths of at least six recruits, four within the nast year, according to military records and internal reports obtained by The Seattle Times

In addition, hundreds of bed-ridden recruits miss critical training and have to be sent through boot camp again, at a cost of millions of dollars each year. Some are dismissed permanently with medical disabili-

The virus is expected to kill an additional six to 10 recruits before a vaccine is again available, according to a classified Defense Department briefing this year

The virus can strike beyond military boundaries as well.

Six children of servicemembers in the Puget Sound area were diagnosed with the virus last winter, according to doctors at Madigan Army Medical Center near Taco-

Most people rebound from the infection within four days, but if untreated, it can quickly turn ferocious, with fever, sore throat and labored breathing leading to severe respiratory problems such as pneumo-nia and even death.

Adenovirus spreads by cough or touch, thrives in confined places such as overcrowded barracks, and targets those with weakened immune systems. Overstressed recruits, trying to get in shape and adapt to the military, turn out to be ideal incubators for the virus

Nationally, the virus has killed more than two dozen civilian children and adults in outbreaks in medical facilities in Illinois, Louisiana, Iowa, Tennessee and New York the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports



Karl Miller examines a culture in a test tube for the presence of adenovirus in a lab at

Madigan Hospital at Fort Lewis near Tacoma, Wash. Military foot-dragging and high turnover of procurement officers have caused the replacement vaccine to fall behind

schedule, making pills unavailable until at 2007, possibly 2009, military health-care records show. Dr. Margaret Ryan, a commander at the

Naval Health Research Center in San Diego and an expert on the virus, calls the vaccine lapse "indefensible

Original vaccine manufacturer Wyeth Laboratories warned as early as 1984 that it would stop churning out pills costing \$1 each unless defense officials allocated \$5 million to repair a deteriorating production

Wyeth executives shuttered the facility in 1996. A military health budget later gave a reason: "suppression of program to

pay higher priority items." The Pentagon's unwillingness to spend \$5 million on health care is now costing taxpayers tens of millions of dollars to remedy.

In September 2001, plagued by boot-camp outbreaks, defense officials finally agreed to spend \$35.4 million to develop a new vaccine through Barr Laboratories of Forest. Va

Shortly afterward, Assistant Secretary of Defense William Winkenwerder Jr. ordered vaccine efforts accelerated, according to transcripts of a Feb. 19, 2002, meeting at North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego.

"This is one of the most disappointing facts and stories that I've learned upon coming into my position," he said. "I don't want to cast aspersions on anybody who had responsibility in the past, but to be blunt, this is a major screw-up. "Some military officials questioned the need to continue the program.

Few vaccinations have proved as easy or free of adverse reactions.

Recruits swallow two off-white pills. which cause a mild intestinal infection that turn creates protective antibodies against the two most virulent strains, Type

Although adenovirus thrives best in barracks, the virus can prosper anywhere. Most people experience at least one attack by age 10 and recover in a few days. The germ is fatal in rare cases, particularly to children or those with weak immune systems.

The military began using the vaccine in 1971 after adenovirus blanketed military bases during the 1950s and '60s, killing an undisclosed number of troops. The vaccine essentially vanquished the germ, military

studies show. Later, doctors ruefully noted that a newer vounger cadre of Pentagon leaders failed to understand that the latent virus was controlled - not eliminated - and that it could escape once again if vaccine

restraints were loosened. Pentagon funds "were unavailable" for Wyeth in the mid-1990s so the company was forced to end vaccine production, said Army epidemiologist Terrence Lee of the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine at an April 2002 symposium.

Wyeth spokesman Douglas Petkus said the vaccine did not appear to have a "high priority" at the time.

As vaccine production came to a halt in 1996, vaccine stockpiles were rationed to extend partial protection for three more years, with the vaccine being dispensed only between September through March.

After Wyeth's shutdown, defense officials scouted for a new manufacturer. There were no bidders for a \$14 million contract offer.

In the interim, the military pushed for better hygiene, such as hand washing,

Yokota Baptist Church Pastor Warren Webster

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U.S. missile defense system may be activated by end of the year

BY JOHN J. LUMPKIN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The military is in the final stages of readying its national ballistic missile defense system, with officials predicting it will be activated before the end of the year. But several questions remain unresolved, including how well the experimental missile interceptors work.

The Pentagon maintains that any defense against ICBMs is better than none, but critics challenge that the Bush administration is vastly overselling an expensive, unproven defense system.

There has been an expectation

that the Bush administration will shortly declare to the world that the missile defense system is operational and on alert, but military officials said they know of no specific plans for such an an-

nouncement.

Such an announcement, however, would have both political and strategic value for the Bush administration.

To those who believe it will work. activating the system would fulfill a pledge by President Bush to have an operational missile defense system by the end of 2004.

Bush has touted the system while campaigning for re-election.

'We want to continue to perfect this system, so we say to those tyrants who believe they can blackmail America and the free world: you fire; we're going to shoot it down," he said in a stop at Ridley Park, Penn., on Aug. 17. Military officials are less san-

guine, stressing that the initial system will be modest and limited in capability, but will improve over

Critics of the system, such as Philip Coyle, the Pentagon's former chief of testing, say Bush is flat wrong.

'Of course we don't have any capability to do that," he said "For the president to sort of dare them [to fire missiles] is really misleading and even reckless."

IN THE WORLD

U.S. researchers win Nobel Prize

BY MATT MOORE

The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Sweden - American researchers Richard Axel and Linda B. Buck were awarded the 2004 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine on Monday for their efforts to better understand and explain how people can smell a lilac flower on a spring morning and still recall it years later.

In its decision to honor the pair, the Nobel foundation said that the human sense of smell is what "helps us detect the qualities we regard as positive. A good wine or a sun-ripe wild strawberry activates a whole array of

odorant receptors."
The work by Axel, 58, of the Howard Hugh es Medical Institute at Columbia University in New York, and Buck, 57, of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, discovered a family of about 1,000 genes that give rise to a huge variety of proteins that sense particular smells. These proteins are found in cells in the nose that communicate with the

brain. "Therefore, we can consciously experience the smell of a lilac flower in the spring and recall this olfactory memory at other times," the foundation said in describing the research.

Axel is professor of biochemistry and molecular biophysics and of pathology at Columbia University and specializes in how sensory information is received, filtered and understood by the brain

Buck, a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, has specialized in how mammals detect and differentiate odors and pheromones and how the brain translates and perceives them.

The medicine prize includes a check for 10 million kronor (\$1.3 million), and will confer on the pair an aura of prestige for the work they jointly published in 1991.

Khmer Rouge leaders to face tribunals in Cambodia

BY KER MUNTHIT The Associated Press

PHNOM PENH Cambodia -After seven years of delays, Cambodia's lawmakers on Monday approved a U.N.-backed plan to put surviving Khmer Rouge leaders on trial for atrocities committed during the regime's murderous 1970s rule.

The unanimous vote of the National Assembly backed the estab lishment of a tribunal of local and foreign judges and prosecutors, clearing a major hurdle toward finally bringing to justice members of the regime blamed in the deaths of nearly 2 million people. It was not immediately clear

when proceedings would start. Monday's ratification still needs the approval of Cambodia's Senate and head of state.

The deaths of some 1.7 million Cambodians from starvation. overwork and execution are at tributed to the radical communist Khmer Rouge which ruled from 1975 to 1979

None of its top leaders have been brought to justice. Its chief, Pol Pot died in 1998 Several se nior figures, aging and sick, still

Japanese panel urges flexible defense policy

BY NATALIE OBIKO PEARSON

The Associated Press

TOKYO - Japan needs a more flexible defense policy to allow it to better tackle new security threats, including missile and terrorist attacks, a government panel said Monday.

Terrorism, cyber attacks and threats posed by regional nuclear powers are part of the changing security landscape that Japan must adapt to, the Cabinet Office panel said in a report submitted to Prime Minister Junichiro Koi-

"The Self-Defense Forces, and Japan as a whole, must quickly adjust their way of dealing with security," it said

Koizumi, responding to the rec-ommendations, said, "This is about what Japan needs to help ensure peace and stability."

Among potential threats identified in the report were China and Russia, which both possess nuclear weapons. North Korea has said it is trying to build nuclear weapons, and is also a possible danger, the report said

Reviewing how the military is armed is important, but improving intelligence gathering and security analysis is even more vital, the report said. "It is clear that the approach until now toward basic defense isn't sufficient to eal with the kind of terrorism unfolding in other nations," it said, calling for better integration between police, government and regional authorities.

The report also addressed Japan's efforts to develop missile defense technology with its closest ally, the United States, as well as the possibility of acquiring the capability to strike a missile base in the face of an imminent attack

The report steered clear of backing pre-emptive strikes. But it recommended a "comprehensive evaluation" that considers the effectiveness of the proposed missile defense system, in addition to its impact on other countries in the region that could be alarmed by such efforts. The United States and Japan

are developing a missile defense shield and have been jointly con ducting research since 1999, but the issue has raised concerns.

Many believe it violates the country's pacifist constitution, commonly interpreted as not allowing collective defense live freely in Cambodia.



Haiti storm toll nears 2,000

Protesters demand return of Aristide, threaten beheadings

The Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE Haiti - Protesters demanding the return of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide wielded machetes and threatened to cut off the heads of Haitian police and the U.S.-backed interim prime minister during a demonstration Monday, as the country's official death toll from Tropical Storm Jeanne neared 2,000.

The protests were part of a new campaign dubbed "Operation Baghdad." No violence was reported in Monday's demonstrations in Port-au-Prince.

About 150 Aristide supporters demonstrated on Monday and some directed their anger at Haitian police who fired in the air to try to disperse a gathering. Using torched cars and rocks, protesters blocked roads leading into the downtown slum of Bel Air, where residents charged police had been launching nighttime raids to attack Aristide supporters.

"We'll be in the streets until death or Aristide comes back," said Milo Fenelon, a 24-year-old demonstrator. "We won't stop. If they come in here, we're going to cut off their heads. It's going to be just like Baghdad

Though many demonstrators on Monday were unarmed, some carried machetes and rocks. At least two had guns - a rifle and a homemade shotgun. Some wore masks, others covered their faces with

As rescuers discovered dozens of new bodies in

storm debris, the official count Monday rose to 1,870 bodies recovered from the floods and mudslides unleashed by Tropical Storm Jeanne. Civil defense agency spokesman Dieufort Deslorges said that num-ber included 233 who died of illness and injuries in

Officials said at least 884 were reported missing, most in and around the northwestern city of Gonaives. More than two weeks after the floods, officials say most of the missing are presumed dead.

Interim Prime Minister Gerard Latortue, who is

leading a U.S.-backed transitional government installed after Aristide's ouster in February, said the police killings are part of an offensive by pro-Aristide gangs dubbed "Operation Baghdad."

He told reporters Sunday night that Haiti is seeing "a climate of terror" resembling "the four months preceding Aristide's departure."

Now in exile in South Africa. Aristide has accused U.S. agents of kidnapping him and forcing him out of the Caribbean country on Feb. 29 amid a bloody re-bellion — a charge the U.S. government denies. Aid workers planned to distribute more food Mon-

day to thousands of hungry survivors in Gonaives, a city of 250,000 where Jeanne left some 200,000 homeless. Many food distributions have been mobbed by desperate crowds, and young men often loot trucks carrying supplies, while U.N. peacekeepers fire into the air to keep order.

Another 100,000 victims were left homeless

around Gonaives, officials said.

Blessing of the animals



Joan Gazdig follows the service with her poodle, Sheba, on Sunday during the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi at the Festival Eucharist and Blessing of the Animals in London, Canada. People who attended the ceremony at the church were invited to bring their pets, which were blessed during the service.

Afghan refugee-registration drive draws 650.000

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - Within just four days, about 650,000 Afghan refugees in Pakistan have registered to vote in landmark presi-dential elections in their homeland on Oct. 9, organizers said Monday. The International Organization for Migration said that according to

its initial estimate, 25 percent of the registered voters were women. The quick-fire registration campaign ended at 4 p.m. Monday after it was extended for one day to encourage more refugees to sign up for Afghanistan's first direct presidential election after two decades of war. About 100,000 people were estimated to have registered on Monday, in addition to the 550,000 who signed up on the previous three days, said IOM spokesman Darren Boisvert. He said confirmed figures would be available Tuesday.

Despite some threats against election staff and at least one act of arson at a registration center, organizers reported no major attacks. Inside Afghanistan, pro-Taliban rebels have been trying to sabotage





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What increases, if any, do you favor in the \$5.15 per hour federal minimum wage?

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"My first goal is to make sure that every American who wants to work can find a job. I would consider any reasonable proposal that phases in an increase in the federal

minimum wage over an extended period of time provided it does not place unreasonable costs on small businesses or other job creators

Sen, John Kerry



"As president. I will raise the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7 by 2007, giving a raise to nearly 15 million workers. Doesn't

President Bush see that the minimum wage has fallen furthe and further behind the cost of living, and the impact of the last increase has been wiped away by inflation?

V.P. debate pits old versus new

By JENNIFER LOVEN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Sandwiched between the higher-stakes presidential debates, this week's matchup between Sen. John Edwards and Vice President Dick Cheney pits the Democrats' chief of cheer against the Republicanswu and serious ond-in-command.

The presidential understudies meet Tuesday at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland for their only debate of the campaign. Their style and substance couldn't be more different, giving each plenty of material to try to undermine the other and have an impact, however small, on the national campaign.

At 51. Edwards is a bovish-looking Southerner holding his first ective office who relies on his skills as a former trial lawyer in gauzy campaign speeches and feel-your-pain encounters with vot-ers. At 63, Cheney is a balding Westerner with a long government resume who has embraced the vice presidential nominee's traditional attack-dog role with relish.

Cheney, with a no-nonsense delivery from the side of his mouth, focuses on the continuing danger from terrorist attacks as reason to keep President Bush at the nation's helm. Edwards, flashing a high-wattage smile, emphasizes his working-class roots in offering a can-do vision of a John Kerry presidency.

While vice presidential debates

typically have little influence on the race overall, there could be extra interest in this faceoff given the stark contrast between the rivals, Cheney's status as one of the most powerful vice presidents in history and the intense criticism he has drawn from Democrats.

Edwards' challenge is to rattle his opponent and try to feed the Democrats' characterization of the vice president as pulling Bush too far to the right. Edwards, with proven skill at lobbing sharp attacks without turning off the charm, can draw on more than two decades of courtroom practice at cajoling juries to side with personal injury complainants.

as a young upstart who is disre-spectful of an elder statesman. If the North Carolina senator goes over that line, he will play into the Republican argument that he lacks the gravitas and foreign policy experience for the job.

Cheney, who served as Presi-dent Gerald Ford's chief of staff at age 34, spent five terms in Con gress and served as secretary of defense during the 1991 Gulf War, will be hard to unnerve.

He could well face questions about allegations of conflict of interest that arose after Halliburton Co., which he once led, won no-bid contracts in Iraq. Other likely topics include his insistence that Saddam Hussein had ties to the al-Qaida terrorist network and that a Kerry victory would make the nation more vulnerable to a terrorist attack.

Experts say the caricature of Chenev is so extreme that people will be pleasantly surprised if he cracks a few dry witticisms and appears reasonable, as he did in a good-natured debate with Democratic vice presidential nominee

Joe Lieberman in 2000 "People have such a negative view of him, I like to joke that all he has to do is show up without horns," said Paul Light, professor of public service at New York University and author of a book on

the vice presidency. Cheney also must gauge how far to take his attacks: He could try to paint Edwards as a money-chasing trial lawyer, or skewer him on his Iraq votes, but he needs to avoid turning off voters by appearing too extreme

Edwards, who has never debated one-on-one, rarely gets defensive. But with a reputation honed in the multicandidate primary debates as the nice guy in the race, he could suffer if he doesn't effectively answer when attacked.

The agreed-upon format has the candidates sitting at a table rather than standing. That helps neutralize any physical advan-tage for Edwards over Cheney, whose history of four heart attacks has prompted occasional questions about whether he should be first in line to occupy the Oval Office.

Bush touts new tax cuts; Kerry touts stem cell plan

BY MARY DALRYMPLE

The Associated Press

HAMPTON, New Hampshire With national polls showing that Democratic presidential chal lenger Sen. John Kerry has pulled even again in the presidential race with President Bush, both candidates were out camnaigning Monday in closely contested states to drum un support.

Kerry, in New Hampshire, accused Bush of ignoring scientific facts and promoted his plan for expanding federal stem cell research with actor Michael J. Fox and a new campaign ad.

Bush headed to Iowa, one of the most contested states, where he signed his fourth tax cut in four

Kerry was widely considered to have done better in last week's debate and two weekend nolls showed that the Democratic candidate, who had slipped in opin-ion polls in September, had bounced back and was about even with Bush

A Newsweek magazine poll showed Kerry with 47 percent to 45 percent for the president, compared with two polls from last month that showed Rush in the lead by several percentage

latest CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll shows Bush and Kerry even at 49 percent each. The group's late September poll had given Bush a lead of 52 percent to 44 percent for Kerry.

Appearing in New Hampshire with Foy who has Parkinson's disease, a degenerative nerve condi tion, Kerry said Bush has sacrificed hopes for disease cures offered by stem cell research to "extreme right-wing ideology." Fox has been active in efforts to pass a California proposition on the mat-

Kerry promised to fund more embryonic stem cell research with federal money if elected. A new campaign ad says it's time to





Left: Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., promotes his plan to expand federal stem cell research Monday at a town meeting in Portsmouth, N.H. Right: President Bush speaks to supporters Monday in Des Moines, wa, one of the most contested states in the neck-and-neck race

"lift the political barriers" blocking the exploration of stem cell

Some religious and conservative organizations and individuals oppose the research because days-old embryos are destroyed in the process.

Bush limited federal funding of embryonic stem cell research to the 78 stem cell lines in existence on Aug. 9, 2001. Only a fraction of those initial 78 stem cell lines -21 at last count - are yet available to researchers.

In Des Moines, Iowa, the White House held the tax cut signing ceremony Monday at a YMCA. An estimated 94 million Americans will be affected by the tax re lief, which keeps three middle-class tax breaks from expiring Jan. 1 and revives other tax incentives for businesses.

"The law I sign this morning comes at just the right time for America," Bush said.

Kerry backed the middle-class tax breaks, saving they helped families being squeezed by a weak economy, falling incomes and rising health costs. But he has proposed rolling back the tax cuts for families making more than \$200,000 savings to make health care and education more affordable The October Newsweek poll of

1,013 registered voters has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points and was taken from late Thursday through early CNN-USA Today-Gallup polled

72 likely voters between Oct. 1 and 3. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points

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Japanese yen (Oct. 5)	108.0
South Korean won (Oct. 5)	1.120.0
Commercial rate	15
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.37699
British pound	\$1.798
Canada (Dollar)	1.262
Denmark (Krone)	5.71
Egypt (Pound)	6.220
Euro Hong Kong (Dollar)	\$1.240
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.796
Hungary (Forint)	200.5
Iceland (Krona)	69.3
Israel (Shekel)	4.480
Japan (Yen)	110.4
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2946
Norway (Krone)	6.31
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5	Money tip of the day

Overspending on homes

CHICAGO - More Americans are becoming house-noor It's an ugly downside of the

soaring real estate market: Many of those who put a toe in the housing water are finding themselves unable to afford more than the basic necessities, unless they try to survive with a credit-card lifestyle.

A brief layoff or other job interruption can be enough to push many young homebuyers over the financial edge to insol-

Huge house payments are a direct reason for sky-high levels of bankruptcy and foreclosures.

For some people, the problem may not be housing prices, but spending habits. The availability of credit often exceeds their abil ity to use it wisely. But the odds are against even

some financially responsible homebuyers affording their dream home. Real estate costs are outstripping what families are earning, making homes in-creasingly less affordable. Yet the boom in prices is unre-

U.S. home prices increased an average 9.36 percent from the second quarter of 2003 to the second quarter of 2004, the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise

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Discount rate	2.75
Federal funds market rate	.1.9375
3-month bill	1.69
30-year bond	4.95
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Armstrong cycles for a good cause

Six-time Tour de France winner and cancer survivor Lance Armstrong is taking part in a cross-country cycling relay to raise awareness about cancer and the in portance of cancer research

Armstrong left Duarte, Calif., on the first segment of the eight-day trip that ends Oct. 9 in

Washington Twenty cyclists, each touched in some way by cancer, are taking part the event sponsored by tol-Myers Squibb, which developed three drugs that helped Armstrong

heat testicular cancer eight years The bikers will ride in continuous 4- to 5-hour segments, and Arm-strong will ride in selected segments

along the way. During a speech before the ride began, Armstrong credited cancer

researchers who created the drugs with saving his life. "I wouldn't be here, I wouldn't be on a bike, I wouldn't have won the race, I wouldn't have won a stage in the Tour (de France) ... and I sure as hell wouldn't have won six" without the drugs, he said.

Actor appears in ads for alma mater

Actor Sean Patrick Thomas is hoping to help out students at the University of Virginia, his alma mater, by apnearing in advertisements for a new

financial aid program.

Thomas, 33, graduated from the university in 1992 and benefited from need-based financial aid. Now he is appearing with current financial aid recipients in a series of television and radio announcements about the "Access UVa" program.

Thomas portrayed Jimmy James in "Barbershop" and its sequel, "Bar-bershop 2: Back in Business," and received critical acclaim for his role in "Save the Last Dance." The ads feature the theme: "If

you've got the brains, but not the bucks, the door's open Access UVa makes it happen.'

Can't handle the American way of life

Chow Yun-Fat says he can't stand the American way of life and has no plans to pursue U.S. permanent resident status.



Yun-Fat

"I can't stand talking English every day or the lifestyle there ... not to mention the food," the Hong Kong-born film star was quoted as saying inthe Chinese-language news-paper The Sun. "I only go to Ameri-ca for work. When I finish work, I leave immediately. I won't stay one day longer." Chow rose to fame in Hong Kong

with gangster movies including "A

Better Tomorrow" before moving to Hollywood, where he has starred in films such as "The Replacement Killers" and "Anna and the King.

Mayor knows his snow shovels

When the author of a new how-to book needed to find an expert snow shoveler, she turned to Buffalo Mayor Tony Masiello to write a chapter about his shoveling secrets

Masiello shares the literary stage with celebrities such as Donald Trump and Jennifer Capriati in Samantha Et-tus' new book, "The Experts' Guide to 100 Things Everyone Should Know How to Do.

The book offers tips from experts on how to accomplish tasks ranging from setting a formal table to changing a diaper. Masiello is the only elected official included in the

But some Buffalo residents who serve on a task force that is trying to make the city more walkable in the winter questioned how much shoveling the mayor actually does

In his entry, Masiello pointed out that not all snow is created equal and when there is at least 7 feet of snow, his advice is to call the governor to send in the National Guard and call Congress for federal aid. Masiello also wrote about the different types of shovels

and when to use rock salt and what type of clothing shovelers should wear.

Blazing battles



From left, Jacinda Barrett, John Travolta and Joaquin Phoenix star in the new movie "Ladder 49." Realism is what sets this film apart from the 1991 hit "Backdraft." The director Jay Russell that "Ladder 49" is "... a character movie that has action as opposed to an action movie that has characters."

Travolta, Phoenix try to keep real in 'Ladder 49'

BY JOHN MONAGHAN Knight Ridder Newspapers

DETROIT ohn Travolta can't see the hand before his face, but he can feel the heat.

He thinks he hears someone to his right, though it could just be a voice bouncing off a wall. He gropes in front of him on hands and knees and feels the floor fall away in front of him. Is it a 3- or 30-foot drop? He only knows he has to act before the room gets any hotter

What sounds like a scene from the new firefighter drama "Ladder 49" is not: It is part of the training Travolta and costar Joaquin Phoenix undertook for their roles. And while neither is claiming these sessions made them bona fide firefighters, they hope that their respect for the profession shines through in every frame.

"The movie was bigger than all of us," says Travolta. "Only a couple of times in a career do you get to do movies for a bigger reason than yourself."

"We wanted to be truthful and authentic," says Phoenix. "We didn't want to pull punches. It seems so often in film you have to create these scenarios in which your protagonist has to do something heroic, and it always feels very contrived. Here we don't have to create these fake scenari os. These are real heroes saving people every day.

In "Ladder 49," Phoenix plays Jack Morrison, a Baltimore fireman who gets trapped deep in a blazing warehouse. As fellow firefighters try to dig through the rubble to get him out, the story flashes back to his days as a rookie, learning the ropes from fire chief Mike Kennedy (Travolta) and starting a family with wife Linda (Jacinda Bar-

The 29-year-old Phoenix, so soft-spoken he barely seems able to blow out a candle let alone a five-alarm fire, says the three months spent with Baltimore firefighters provided invaluable background for his role. Once inside a urning building, he says, "You can't see, you can't hear, you can't really touch anything. All these senses are muted and it's really scary.

Realism is what sets the movie apart from Ron Howard's 1991 hit "Backdraft." The Internet site www.nitpickers.com is filled with accounts of firefighters literally velling at the screen when rescue units in Howard's film

stormed burning buildings without the proper equipment, especially masks.

"Ladder 49" presents the more routine and sometimes mundane aspects of life in a firehouse - just guys battling

blazes and trying to hold their families together. While critics may still pick at the melodramatic elements, firefighters who have seen it at preview screenings give it high marks.

For Travolta, the key question in the film was the chief's choice to put more and more men at risk in attempting to rescue Morrison, who had become like a younger brother to him. "I asked some firefighters what they thought they would do," Travolta remembers. "At first they said 'No," they wouldn't have done it, and then their wives said. 'Oh. yeah, right,' and they had to cop to it. Almost all would have done the same thing."

Aside from the chance to work with Phoenix, Travolta says he was attracted to the physicality of his role. "Every scene involving fire was bordering on danger," says Travolta, who wasn't wearing gloves in one scene and burned himself on the red-hot metal tags of Phoenix's coat. "We were risking more than we should have. It was always, 'Is anybody looking? OK, let's do it."

Helming a big-budget movie about firefighters seems an odd fit for Jay Russell, but the director says it's not that dif-ferent from his work on movies like "Tuck Everlasting" and "My Dog Skip."

"I like to call this a character movie that has action as op posed to an action movie that has characters," he says. Russell realizes nitpickers will invariably take swipes at the film's accuracy, but he thinks it comes closer than any

film so far. To truly portray a firefighting situation, he says, you would have to place the audience literally in the dark. "Once you hit a burning fire with water, a blackout happens" he says. "Smoke comes at you and even on the he says. "Smoke comes at you and, even on the pens.

brightest day, everything goes pitch black. Russell insists that the movie was already in the works before Sept. 11, 2001, but admits that the tragedy has made the sacrifices of firefighters a hot topic. Yes, he says, the movie is dedicated to those who died during the terror-

ist attacks, but "it's also a tribute to the firefighters who died on 9/10. 9/12 and 9/13." he says. "On 9/11 the world saw, in a glimpse, what happens

Private spaceship wins \$10 million prize

BY JOHN ANTCZAK
The Associated Press

MOJAVE, Calif. — A stubby private rocket plane blasted through the Earth's atmosphere for a second time in a week on Monday, capturing a \$10 million prize meant to encourage space tourism

A crowd of thousands of enthusiasts on the ground began celebrating as soon as unofficial reports said SpaceShipOne had climbed over 62 miles — generally considered to be the point where the Earth's atmosphere ends and space begins. "This is the true frontier of transportation," said Marion C. Blakey, head of the Federal Aviation Administration, who stood near the runway.

The rocket plane, funded by Microsoft co-founder Paul G. Allen, took off from a desert runway slung to the belly of a carrier plane. It was released at about 46,000 feet, and test pilot Brian Binnie fired its rockets to continue to the edge of space at three

times the speed of sound.

The mother craft and chase planes did flyovers for spectators before landing. SpaceShipOne re-

turned about 90 minutes after leaving the ground.

"Let me say I thank God that I live in a country where this is possible," Binnie said after landing and receiving a hug of congratulations from his wife. "And I really mean that. There's no place on Earth that you can take this flag

and take it up to space."

About an hour after it landed, X
Prize founder Peter Diamandis
announced that SpaceShipOne's
team had claimed the prize,
awarded for the first privately
built, manned rocket ship to fly in
space twice in a span of two



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Astronaut Brian Binnie opens a bottle of champagne Monday with Burt Rutan, left, and Richard Branson as they celebrate Binnie's suborbital flight to win the Ansari X Prize in Mojave, Calif.

'Psycho' star Janet Leigh dead at the age of 77

BY JOHN ROGERS

LOS ANGELES — Janet Leigh, the wholesome beauty whose shocking murder in the classic Alfred Hitchcock thriller "Psycho" was credited with making generations of film fans think twice about stepping into a motel room shower, has died. She was 730 m. The control of the control o

The actress' husband, Robert Brandt, and her daughters (with actor Tony Curtis), actresses Kelly Curtis and Jamie Lee Curtis, were at their mother's side when she died Sunday at her Beverly Hills home, said Heidi Schaeffer, a spokeswoman for Jamie Lee Curtis.

"She died peacefully at home," Schaeffer said Monday. Leigh had suffered from vasculitis, an inflammation of the blood vessels, for the past year.

She enjoyed a long and distinguished career, appearing in such films as the 1962 political thriller "The Manchurian Candidate" and in Orson Welles' 1958 film noir classic "Touch of Evil."

But she gained her most lasting fame in "Psycho" as the embezzling office worker who is stabbed to death in the shower by cross-dressing madman Anthony Perkins. The role earned her an Oscar nomination as best supporting actress. Hitchcock compiled the shower sequence in 70-odd takes of two and three seconds each, for which Leigh Rumon's circulated that she was

nude, but she wore a flesh-colored moleskin.

Although tame by today's stan-

dards, the scene was shocking for the time for its brutality. Leigh wrote in her 1995 book "Psycho: Behind the Scenes in the Classic Thriller" that the film-

ing was easy until the last 20 seconds when she had to express total horror as her character was being slashed to death. She often said she hadn't been

able to take a shower since the movie. "It's not a hype, not something I thought would be good for publicity," she insisted. "Honest to gosh, it's true."

Leigh's entry into films oc-

curred in cliché fashion. Born Jeanette Helen Morrison in Merced, Calif., on July 6, 1927, she was a college student when retired star Norma Shearer saw her photograph at a ski resort. Shearer recommended the teenager to talent agent Lew Wasserman, who negotiated a contract at MGM for \$50 a week.

Dubbed Janet Leigh, she starred in 1947 at 19 in her firmovie, "The Romance of Rosy Ridge" opposite Van Johnson. Her salary rose to \$150 a week. She became one of the busiest stars at MGM, appearing in six movies in 1949.

Among her many films: "Act of Violence" (with Van Heflin), "Little Women," "Holiday Affair" (Robert Mitchum), "Strict ly Dishonorable" (Ezio Pinza), "The Naked Spur" (James Stewart), "Living It Up" (Martin and Lewis), "Jet Pilot" (John Wayne), "Bye Bye Birdie" (Dick Van Dyke), "Safari" (Victor Ma-

Leigh had been married twice before coming to Hollywood: to John K. Carlyle, 1942, annulled; and Stanley Reames, 1946-1948, divorced. In 1951 she married Tony Curtis when their stardoms were at a peak. Both their studies, MGM and Universal, expressed concerns that their immense popularity with teenagers would be hindered if they were married.

Aided by a splurge of fan magazine publicity, their appeal rose.
They appeared in four films together, including "Houdini" and
"The Vikings." The "ideal cou-

ple" divorced in 1963.

In her 1984 autobiography,
"There Really Was a Hollywood," she refrained from criticizing Curtis.



Supreme Court rejects appeal

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court rejected an appeal Monday from an ousted Alabama judge who lost his job after defying a federal order to dismantle a Ten Commandments monument.

Roy Moore has become a high-profile crusader for Ten Commandment monuments as a result of the dispute over his own 2½-ton granite display in the state courthouse.

A federal judge ruled that Moore violated the Constitution's ban on government promotion of religion when he placed the monument in the rotunda of the judicial building in the middle of the night in 2001.

The display was moved last year over Moore's objections, and a state court removed him from office.

Moore's lawyers had called on the Supreme Court to "remedy this travesty of justice" and give him his job back. The high court declined, without comment.

The Alabama Court of the Judiciary found that Moore violated canons of judicial ethics when he refused the federal court's order to move the monument. Moore could try to win back a seat on the court in 2006 elections.

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44	BET	106 & Park: BET's	Top 10 Live "Top 10	Countdown*	BET.com Count- down R. Kelly.	The Parkers "Sin- gle Black Female"	The Parkers "J.C. Bowl" (CC)	How I'm Living	Access Granted	Club Comic View		BET Nightly News (CC)	How I'm Living
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "I Don't icz suffers more hea he undergoes testin		Cops Nighttime chase; arrest of DUI suspect. (CC)	Cops Officer down and trespassing calls. (CC)	I, Detective	Masterminds "Bandit Queen"	Forensic Files Dead coed found by road. (N)	Psychic Detec- tives "Norma Hof- fer" (N)	Psychic Detec- tives Psychic pin- points suspect.	Psychic Detec- tives Elderly cou- ple found dead.	Psyche Out With Nancy Grace (N)	Psychic Detec- tives "The Ama- teur"
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia		Ed (CC)		Hell Freezes Over				Just Shoot Me (CC)	Ed (CC)
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls Blanche has too many tenants.	The Golden Girls Blanche's date lives with mom.	* * "Kidnapped in Kerry Corcoran. A v	Paradise" (1999, Si ioman battles modern	uspense) Joely Fishen- n-day pirates to save	er, Charlotte Ross, her sister. (CC)	"Deadly Whispers" man becomes the p	(1995, Drama) Tony rime suspect in his o	Danza, Pamela Ree laughter's murder. (C	d, Ving Rhames. A C)	The Golden Girls Bob Hope guest stars. (CC)	The Golden Girls Sophia invests in a fighter. (CC)
51	ABCFAM	Full House Michelle reveals her secret club (CC)		7th Heaven "Stand father to perform the (CC)	Up" Lucy asks her wedding ceremony.	* * * "Back to the Lloyd, Lea Thompso (CC)	Future Part II" (198 on. Marty's time trave	9, Fantasy) Michael of ling is threatened by	J. Fox, Christopher a dangerous rival.	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Let's Make a Date"	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Sound Effects." (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	
53	HIST	History's Crimes & Hollywood; the wors the century. (CC)	Trials Murders in		Sangster Guns" Colt ny guns. (CC)	Modern Marvels "N science behind NAS cars to race at 200	SCAR that enables	Modern Marvels 'D sters hit top speeds (CC)	rag Racing" Drag- above 330 mph.	Modern Marvels 'F nology gives police modern pursuits. (N	olice Pursuit' Tech- the upper hand in	Infamous Murders Cult-related homi- cide cases. (CC)	Infamous Murders Three strange mur- ders. (CC)
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59	MTV	Choose or Lose W more		Direct Effect	ı	Your Movie Show: Shark Tale (N)	Shark Tale Sound- track Special	One Bad Trip	One Bad Trip	MTV Cribs (N)	The Real World "Philadelphia" (CC)	2004 MTV Movie A	wards
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge-	Juice "The Wild Thomberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Solitary night game	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple
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12:00 CNN News
1:00 Enjoy Life: Healthy Home (r)
1:30 ABC News
2:00 PBS NewsHour

3:00 CNN News 4:00 World News 5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

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Morning 10:00 Classical Music: Paul Badura-Skoda & Masafumi Hori (piano) Afternoon 3:00 Swedish Movie (1940): June Night (1:30)

Evening 7:00 NHK News 10:00 TV Series: Alias 2 12:30 French Movie (1983): Garcon! (1:30)

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8:00 U.S. Movie (1965): Do Not Disturb (1:50) 10:00 U.S. Movie (1998): There's Something About Mary (2:00)

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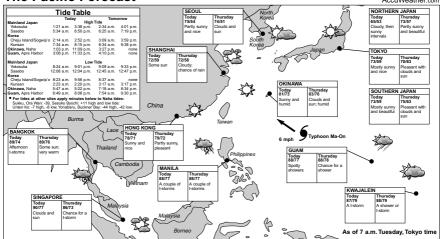
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Extended Forecasts

Friday: Partly sunny, high 73, low 63. Saturday: Rain bigh 70 low 65

KADENA

Friday: Thundershowers, high 85, low 76. Saturday Thundershowers, high 85, low 76

SEOUL

Friday: Mostly cloudy, high 73, low 55 Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 74, low 54.

MANILA

Friday: Thundershowers, high 88, low 77. Saturday: Thundershowers, high 90 low 77

HAGATNA

Friday: Showers, high 88, low 79. Saturday: Showers, high 87, low 75.

Monday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	ніснл ом
Albuquerque	76/52	Los Angeles	78/59
Amarillo	71/51	Little Rock	82/55
Anchorage	51/39	Louisville	79/44
Asheville	78/46	Miami	89/77
Baltimore	74/48	Milwaukee	54/35
Birmingham	88/59	Nashville	82/47
Bismarck	63/36	New York	74/53
Boise	78/50	Omaha	63/35
Boston	67/49	Orlando	91/71
Brownsville	90/72	Philadelphia	75/50
Buffalo	63/40	Phoenix	98/70
Burlington	67/39	Pittsburgh	67/40
Charleston, St		Portland, OR	76/51
Charlotte	80/54	Portland, ME	65/43
Cleveland	62/42	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, OF		St. Louis	72/41
Duluth	50/30	San Antonio	87/67
El Paso	84/60	San Diego	72/63
Hartford	71/41	San Juan	91/76
Helena	71/36	Tampa	89/73
Indianapolis	68/40	Tulsa	81/49
Jacksonville	87/65	Washington	76/52
Kansas City	67/37	Wichita	77/46

Wednesday, October 06



U.S. Extended Forecast

Showers and thunderstorms are expected in the central and southern Great Plains on Wednesday. Some storms will also occur in the central and southern Rocky Mountains during the afternoon. The mid-Atlantic and the Midwest will remain sunny due to an area of high pressure. Showers and thunderstorms will continue in the southern Great Plains, while high pressure will bring a partly to mostly sunny sky to both the West Coast and the East Coast on Thursday. Interior sections of New England could have a shower or thunderstorm in the afternoon on Friday. Rain is expected on Friday afternoon in the Pacific Northwest as a front moves ashore. High pressure will bring a partly sunny sky to the northern Great Plains.

Wednesday's Pacific Temperatures					Wednesday's World Temperatures								
CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	89/74	lwakuni	73/60	Sasebo NB	72/61	Acapulco	90/74	Budapest	72/52	Kabul	89/48	Nairobi	81/53
Beijing	78/57	Kadena AB	81/73	Sapporo	65/53	Athens	69/53	Buenos Aires	81/64	Kiev	59/46	New Delhi	91/67
Camp Casey	76/54	Kunsan AB	73/57	Seoul	75/54	Auckland	58/49	Cairo	86/60	Kuwait	107/76	Oslo	51/39
Christchurch	53/36	Kwajalein	87/79	Shanghai	72/59	Baghdad	104/74	Cancun	85/72	London	56/40	Paris	55/41
Diego Garcia	82/76	Manila	88/77	Singapore	90/77	Barbados	91/73	Cape Town	60/39	Madrid	80/59	Rio de Janeir	68/57
Hagatna	88/77	Misawa AB	62/48	Sydney	73/50	Barcelona	72/61	Geneva	67/48	Mexico City	68/54	Rome	75/58
Hanoi	82/70	Osan	74/54	Taegu	75/57	Berlin	60/42	Istanbul	64/50	Montreal	57/44	St. Petersburg	57/45
Hong Kong	78/71	Perth	65/44	Taipei	81/66	Bermuda	79/68	Jerusalem	81/61	Mogadishu	89/74	Stockholm	54/41
Honolulu	88/73	Pusan	72/60	Tokyo	73/59	Brussels	60/42	Johannesburg	88/64	Moscow	54/45	Warsaw	72/53



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Send reservists home first

I am a reservist serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and want to comment on the letter "Make deployments equal" and the article "Report: Army could shorten combat tours," (both Sept. 29.)

The soldier's letter is correct. I have seen active-duty units leave after six to seven months while the reservists do tours in excess of 12 months. We are all soldiers. and this really does not affect me (as I will be returning to full-time duty when my deployment ends), but it is unfair to the reservists who are losing out on promotions and pay raises with their career jobs back home

The government needs to think of some better incentives to protect the soldiers, or attempt to reimburse them in some better way. But also the Army should make sure that, in fairness, that if there are all these extra soldiers around that it should be the reservists going back to their careers and not the soldiers, whose careers are being soldiers. This might also help to retain Re serve and National Guard soldiers

Which brings me to the article. It said that the generals say it is a bad idea to maintain numbers in country for long rotations. But per above, the military is sending soldiers home early, so what numbers are they referring too? Also as stated above, creating better incentives may help retention. With this, they will have a much easier time maintaining the numbers they say they need.

Sgt. James Yeiser Camp Buehring, Kuwait

All serve long deployments

The writer of the Sept. 29 letter "Make deployments equal," a National Guard man, needs to check his facts. He stated that he was going to do a 13-month tour in Iraq while active-duty troops were doing tours half of that. I do not know of any active-duty units that have not done the full year. I have recently returned from a tour in Iraq with the 1st Armored Division, Our was 15-16 months. Last time I checked, 15 was not half of 13.

Next the writer said that he and others like him had left civilian jobs and people had put their education on hold. Who is paying for that education? It's not like active-duty soldiers don't leave wives and children behind. Contrary to the belief of some Guardsmen, we too have lives and re-

sponsibilities at home.

In closing I would like to reiterate that the National Guard signed a contract just as we did. It is not just free college money. There are times that you have to suck it up and do your duty

Staff Sgt. Raymond Dolbow Baumholder, Germany

1st AD gone 15 months

This is in response to the Sept. 29 letter "Make deployments equal," in which the writer asks "Why do the part-time soldiers have to fulfill the entire tour while the active-duty components serve half that

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time?" The writer should know that this is not true. Maybe some active-duty components are only serving half the time or less than he is but, if he recalls correctly, the 1st Armored Division got extended in Iraq. My husband was in Iraq for 15 months, and he is active-duty.

I agree that all deployments should be the same regardless of branch or component, especially since the Army is the one with the longest deployments. But next time, the letter writer should please be more specific about his facts, instead of making it sound like none of the active-duty components are "fulfilling their entire tour."

Jayme Folmar Hanau, Germany

Reservists can get credit

The writer of the Sept. 26 letter "Army's 'redheaded stepchild,' " is misinformed when he says Army Reserve soldiers are not eligible to receive promotion points for Army e-learning courses

According to IAW AR 140-158, Table 3-3 paragraph d (1): Promotion points for completion of military correspondence (extension) subcourses are as follows

(1) Determine the number of credit hours completed for subcourse, divide that number by 5 (1 point each for 5 credit hours.) The result is the number of promotion points.

This soldier needs to check with his company clerk to make sure that the courses he has taken are nut on his DA Form 3355-1 for the next promotion board and dve his hair

Sgt. 1st Class Rose Goldsmith Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

The 'right' to vote

My letter concerns a recent public service announcement on American Forces Network television encouraging soldiers to vote. The woman in the well-meaning announcement says, "the right to vote is one of the most important gifts our country gives its citizens." I have read and heard many such sentiments from various sources in recent days.

As a soldier sworn to uphold and defend the Constitution against all enemies, both foreign and domestic. I must point out a critical distinction: The rights of the people are given by God or nature, not by any government forhearance James Madison often called the father of the Constitution, wrote, "In Europe, charters of liberty have been granted by power. America has set the example ... on charters of power grant-ed by liberty." Thomas Jefferson, in the Declaration of Independence wrote, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with inherent and inalienable rights." And in later years he wrote, "Man [is] a rational animal, endowed by nature with rights."

Whether you believe liberty is a gift from God or a natural condition of mankind, it must be clear that our country was founded on the principle of inherent indi-vidual liberty. No government can give or deny the rights of any person. Only people can surrender their rights through laziness, helplessness, cowardice or igno-rance. Jefferson is commonly credited with saying, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." For this reason, we must be very careful about the attitudes conveyed by government officials and spokespeople.

I commend AFN for encouraging soldiers and their families to vote. We owe it to future generations to exercise our rights and never permit our government to forget who is hoss

Spc. Christopher Abbey Wiesbaden, Germany

NFL airs at odd hours

I just finished reading the Oct 1 letter "We want our NFL." in which the writer asks for American Forces Network to broadcast more professional football. As the one who is in charge of Morale, Welfare and Recreation here at Forward Operating Base Normandy, I am confused as to what AFN he was watching. I watched many preseason and regu-

lar-season games on AFN. It has to be understood by those who may not normally be stationed where they must rely on AFN for their sports that the games don't come on at the convenient times that we are used to in the States.

If you want your football, you need to

check the AFN schedule online and watch at sometimes inconvenient times but you get your football. I watched the Cowboys and the Redskins on the Monday night game played Sept. 27 and enjoyed the game — though I had to get up before 5 a.m. on Tuesday (Sept. 28) to watch the game live.

There were more than just 2.5 games shown during the first two weeks of the season. I know: I posted the schedules after getting the game schedule from AFN online

Chaplain (Capt.) Ric Brown Forward Operating Base Normandy, Iraq

By GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

Nuclear threat tops list. Now what do we do?

policy was dominated by one issue - the war in Iraq. Yet when the candidates were asked to name the single most serious threat to the national security of the United

Daniel Sneider



proliferation. The president agreed, broadening the threat to weapons of mass destruc tion in the hands of a terrorist network That was the correct

answer from both men. Nobody pointed out the obvious — that the administration went to war in Iraq allegedly because of this threat and was completely wrong.

So where does this threat really exist? John Kerry pointed in the right direction to North Korea and Iran, which are pursuing nuclear weapons, and to Russia's unsecured stockpiles of nuclear materials and weap

That much was clear. But when the debate moved deeper into discussing what to do about North Korea and Iran, it was so full of mistakes and obscure references that only a handful of experts could follow it. Let me do some translation.

Bush and Kerry seemed to agree that diplomacy can resolve the nuclear problems with North Korea and Iran. But that was as far as it went.

Kerry argued that the administration delayed any talks with the North Koreans for two years, during which time they built becalled for direct negotiations with North Korea, talks that could cover everything from a formal treaty to end the Korean Wai to troop deployments along the zone separating North and South Korea. Kerry talked vaguely about a nuclear deal with Iran, fault-

ing the administration for doing "nothing The president argued that direct talks do the bidding of North Korean leader Kim Jong Il. They would collapse the ongoing six-party negotiations organized by China that include Japan, South Korea and Russia. On Iran, Bush backed European-led talks with Iran and the efforts of the International Atomic Energy Agency to curb Iran's nucle-

The debate over direct vs. multilateral talks is misleading. The Chinese and the other participants have pushed the United States to talk directly with North Korea. And American negotiators have met with their North Korean counterparts, though under very severe restrictions from the White House. Unfortunately Kerry failed to point

Similarly, our European allies, led by the British, have also urged direct dialogue between Washington and Tehran, Preliminary stens in this direction by Secretary of State Colin Powell were beaten back by n servative voices inside the administration

The president apparently believes that meeting the North Korean or Iranian leadership is a declaration of American weakness and would lead to a had deal

The president's logic is flawed. The current talks with North Korea have reached a stalemate, allowing it to possibly build bombs and drive wedges between the United States and its allies. The Iran negotiations are also rapidly reaching a crisis point as



Iran threatens to move ahead with uranium

Direct talks may not necessarily yield success, but they are not an act of surrender. Were John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan giving in when they met Nikita Khrushchev and Mikhail Gorbachev, respectively? Bush touted the example of Libva's decision to renounce its weapons program, but that, too. came out of years of direct talks by Britain and the United States.

Kerry's advocacy of a "grand bargain" type deal to get North Korea and Iran to renounce their nuclear ambitions is less convincing

Such talks could end up "overloading the

agenda," worries Jonathan Pollack, Asia Pa cific director at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

Nor did Kerry give any sense of what would happen should talks fail. The best argument for full diplomatic engagement is that without that effort, the United States lacks the credibility to bring our allies along with us if we have to escalate pressure, such as imposing economic sanctions

Let's hope that in the remaining weeks, the campaign clarifies - even sharpens the real differences between these two men on national security.

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Kerry's view of economy under Bush not on money

BY JAMES K. GLASSMAN Scripps Howard

rag won't win the election for John Kerry. He has to convince voters that George W. Bush has botched the economy. That's a tall order right now, with the unemployment rate down from 6.3 percent to 5.4 percent in a year. It's back where it was when Bill Clinton was re-elected in

Kerry has another problem. His debate with Bush on Friday comes the same day as a report that will almost certainly show powerful employment gains, including upward revisions from earlier this year. Still, Kerry is trying hard, and two main themes will be on display during the debating to come.

Kerry says Bush is "the first president to lose jobs in our country in 72 years." This statement is both false and disingenuous Franklin Roosevelt lost lots of jobs; so did Ronald Reagan. Both inherited bad econo mies from their predecessors - as did Bush

The president was faced in his first year with a tech bubble that had burst, a terrorist attack that had killed 3,000 Americans and the worst corporate accounting scandals in history. None was Bush's fault; Clinton deserves at least some blame for all three The real question is how Bush handled the

cards he was dealt. He did what any econo mist (Keynesian or supply-sider) would prescribe: cut taxes, increase spending and loosen monetary policy (really, the job of the Fed). All steps were taken quickly, and the economy has turned around. The big job losses occurred at the start of

the administration. The big gains have occurred in the past year. The second theme that Kerry will push is

the hiring of foreigners by American companies. This accusation makes Kerry the first major-party presidential candidate in decades to spout a protectionist line on trade.

Outsourcing is a nonproblem. The latest statistics show that of the 1.5 million jobs lost last year in mass layoffs, less than 1 per-cent were sent abroad. Daniel Drezner of the University of Chicago also points out that while 4,633 workers were laid off from offshoring in the first quarter, Kodak laid off 15,000 because of the growth of digital photography.

It is technology and competition that are costing - and gaining - jobs for Americans. When we have an edge over the rest of the world - as we do in many sectors, from entertainment to financial services gain from trade. When other countries have an edge over us - as they do in textiles, for instance — then we gain as well, as nearly 300 million Americans pay lower prices.

That's the way trade works. It benefits both parties. Obstructing it would be a disaster.

My guess is that the emotional and cynical ppeals that Kerry is making won't work for the simple reason that the real economy is alive and well and getting better. U.S. will probably grow more in the second half than in the first," says David Malpass, chief economist for Bear Stearns. I agree.

The unemployment rate today is lower than the average of the past three decades. Household wealth has soared to a new record, and 69 percent of Americans own a home, the highest proportion ever.

Last week, final figures for Gross Domestic Product in the second quarter were an-nounced. GDP grew nearly 5 percent for the year. That's greater than in any 12-month period during the Clinton administration. P sonal income is up 5 percent in the past year, and business spending is strong

Inflation is tame, and interest rates are low. Compare the United States with Kerry paragons abroad: France's unemployment is 9.9 percent; Germany's, 10.6 percent.

On Friday, statistics on employment will he released. August showed a gain of 144,000 jobs but, because of the hurricanes, the increase could be smaller for September. But there should be a dramatic upward revision for past months as the Bureau of Labor Statistics reconciles the navroll survey, which shows a net loss of about 800,000 jobs during Bush's term, with the household survey, which shows a gain of 2 million jobs.

Kerry, through distortions and obfuscations, will try mightily to convince Americans that Bush has messed up the economy. If reality counts, he won't get away with it.

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Mallard Fillmore

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BY BRUCE TINSLEY

SHOULD WE SHOW HIM IN SILHOUETTE, OR JUST PUT ONE OF THOSE BIG BLUE DOTS OVER HIS FACE?

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Goat meat in demand

MY ALBANY — A rising immigrant-fueled demand for goat meat and dairy products has led to a mini-boom in the number of farmers nationwide who are capitalizing on the cheaper and easier-to-raise live-tools.

stock.
The growth trend is especially true in New York and other East-

ern seaboard states where immigrant groups from the Middle East, Africa, eastern Europe and southern Asia are settling, said Duncan Hilchey, an agricultural development specialist at Cornell University.

"Of the top 20 immigrant groups into New York City, 18 or 19 come from goat meat-eating countries," Hilchey said. "Immigrants are bringing their food traditions to the Northeast and that's creating opportunity."

Disabled woman killed

SACRAMENTO — An elderly man who spent years caring for his mentally and physically disabled daughter apparently bludgeoned her to death with a hammer in their home, authorities could

Joseph Brosz, 84, was jailed on suspicion of murder in the slaying of 56-year-old Sylvia Brosz, whose body was found.

"The suspect indicated that he was unable to provide care for his daughter," sheriff's spokesman R.L. Davis said. "That appears to be the motive."

Davis said that he did not know the specifics of the woman's disability but that her father had been taking care of her full time. Davis said it was unclear when the woman was killed.

Whale of a comeback

AK ANCHORAGE—North Pacific right whales may not be going extinct after all.

Scientists have found twice as many right whales in the Bering Sea as previously spotted, giving them hope the rare whales are making a comeback.

"We saw more right whales in the Bering Sea than have been documented in the last five years combined," said National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientist Robert Pitman, who was aboard a research vessel that spotted 25 whales, including three cows with calves.

Right whales in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans were hunted nearily to extinction before coming under international protection in 1949. The number in Alaska waters probably is in the dozens.

More than 100 are in waters off Russia and Japan.

Border deaths drop

TUCSON — The number of illegal immigrants who died while trying to cross the border from Mexico declined over the past year, according to preliminary Border Patrol figures released Friday.

The total number of migrant deaths along the entire U.S.-Mexico border dropped to 325 for the fiscal year that ended Thursday, from 340 in the previous fiscal year.

Mario Villarreal, a Washington-based spokesman for Customs and Border Protection, which in-



cludes the Border Patrol, attributed the decline to cooler, wetter weather in Texas and a repatriation program in Arizona.

Under the repatriation program, immigration officials put 14,000 captured migrants on planes headed to Mexico's interior rather than just returning them to the border, making repeat crossing attempts more difficult.

Doc loses job over gun

MA BOSTON — A doctor who left a loaded handgum in an employee's bathroom at Salem Hospital's emergency room was fired after an in-house investigation, while the state Board of Registration in Medicine continues its probe of the incident, his attorney said.

Dr. Richard L. Pinegar was suspended immediately after the gun was found, but he was not disciplined in any other way by the hospital and faces no criminal charges, said his lawver Paul Cirel.

Pinegar, working an overnight shift at the hospital, left the gun inside the bathroom early in the morning of Aug. 30 when he stepped out to answer a page, Cirel said. Another staffer found the gun and alerted hospital security.

Pinegar, 52, who has a valid license to carry a firearm, immediately acknowledged the .38-caliber Smith and Wesson revolver was



Koala care

Conen, a 7-month-old joey koala, gets some TLC from his keepers at the San Diego Zoo. Conen is being hand-reared by his keepers. his and took possession of it, Cirel said. When the police arrived, Pinegar showed the officers the gun and was allowed to keep it.

"He grew up in Iowa around guns. He's a member of a sportsmen's club, and he keeps his gun locke in a gun safe." Cirel said "He also works crazy hours in a hospital ER and has to find his car in the parking lot at night. It's his decision, and he's done it by following the law."

Snake clears theater

HOUSTON — In a case of life imitating art, a Houston movie theater has shut down while workers hunt for an 8-foot snake spotted by a maintenance worker. Among the movies playing at the 16-screen Tinseltown theater is

the horror-thriller "Anacondas." Terrell Falk, a spokeswoman for Cinemark USA Inc., said the worker saw a snake about a week ago that he described as thick as a man's arm slithering along a wall.

When theater owners heard of it, they closed the place and brought in snake experts.

"We have looked throughout the

"We have looked throughout the theater and we haven't found a snake yet," Ramon Cardenas, owner of Critter Control of Houston, a company that specializes in wildlife control, told the Houston Chronicle. It's unclear if the animal es-

rrs unciear if the animal escaped or remains inside. Based on the description provided by the janitor, the snake people believe it could be a Burmese python.

1812 grave uncovered

BURLINGTON — Another skeleton in a grave from the War of 1812 has been uncovered at a construction site on North Street.

The latest skeleton brings to eight the number of skeletons uncovered during the current construction project. The latest skeleton includes pew-

the latest skeleton includes pewter buttons that could help researchers determine which regiment the soldier belonged to, said Kristen Merman Shaper, the North Street revitalization coordinator.

Nearly 5,000 soldiers were stationed at or near what is now Battery Park during the War of 1812. Roughly 500 soldiers died around Burlington as the Americans and British fought for control of Lake Champlain. Another 200 or so died in epidemics during the winter of 1812-13.

The soldiers were buried north and east of Battery Park. The burial ground was forgotten as development spread across the Old North End in the 1850s and 1860s.

Man admits slayings

CO DENVER — A man charged with killing four people after binding them with duct tape and shooting them in the head as the 3-year-old daughter of one victim watched has pleaded guilty to the slayings.

Edward Herrera, 51, will be sentenced to four consecutive life sentences on Oct. 29, said Lynn Kimbrough, spokeswoman for the Denver district attorney's office.

Herrera pleaded guilty Friday to four counts of felony murder and two counts of attempted first-degree murder for the August 2003 slayings and the shootings of two people who survived.



On a wild ride

Jordan Price, 13, and Lauren Williams, 13, ride Pharaoh's Fury at the Cleveland County



Fiesta takes off Hot air balloons inflate and lift off over thousands of people during a mass ascension on the first day of the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, N.M.



Official play day in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Students from Wood Lane School run under a parachute during "Day of Play"



Changing fall foliage Fall color frames Attic Window peak on Grandfather Mountain near filoding from hurricanes Ivan and Frances, all sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway Viaduct. Despite open as the fall viewing season begins.



Put on a happy face

Sensui Nishikawa, who trained in the
dancing in Nagoya, Japan, applies her makeup before heading on stage to
perform a Buyou dance for students at the Johnson County Community
College in Overland Park. Kan.



INIGET HOSE SCIENCE
Ben Randell, left, and Sarah Biles,
right, accompany Nigel Nose-It-All,
played by Brandon Nagel, from the
Science City Museum to Crown
Center in Kansas City, Mo., for a
public relations event to promote
"Grossology, the Impolite Science
of the Human Body."



Pumpkin pickin' Holy Name School kindergartners manuever through a pumpkin patch in search for the perfect one to take home at the Allen Farm pumpkin patch in Harness,

Docs protest premiums

MD HAGERSTOWN — Physicians in a northwest Maryland county plan to halt non-emergency surgeries for at least two weeks to protest a 33 percent increase in malpractice insurance premiums.

The Maryland Insurance Administration on Sept. 14 approved the rate increase for 2005 for Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland, which insures most of the state's doctors. The move comes after a 28 percent increase this year, bringing premiums to as high as \$150,000.

Surgeries that will not get done include hernia repair, gallbladder removal, breast biopsies and colonoscopies, Riggle said. Surgeries for trauma, ruptured aneurysms and other emergencies will continue, he said.

No help for blind voters

FL JACKSONVILLE — County elections officials say they will not have touch-screen voting machines in place for blind voters by the November election, despite a federal judge's order.

Not enough time remains to obtain and test the machines— absordered into place for the benefit of Duval County voters with extent of Duval County voters with exceptain other disabilities— before Nov. 3, according to the filing in federal court. A sworm statement by the county's assistant elections chief says preparations to install the machines would have had to start on Sept. 25, three days before the order was issued.

The judge's order stems from a 2001 lawsuit by three disabled voters who alleged the county's optical scan voting machines did not allow them to vote without the help of others.

Crash victim recovered

LIHUE — Rescue workers removed the last of five bodies from the wreckage of a Sept. 24 helicopter crash on a steep mountain slope in Hawaii.

Bodies of four people were retrieved last week.

The helicopter was reported

missing after failing to return from a tour on time. A crew on a Coast Guard helicopter spotted the crash site Sept. 25.

The helicopter smashed into the side of the mountain and burned.

Town gets \$9M gift

ME SOUTH BRISTOL — A Louisiana woman who spent summers in South Bristol has left the town \$9 million in her will.

Ann Wilder Stratton, who died July 19 at the age of 80, visited the family's home in South Bristol into the 1980s. Even after she sold the family properly and gave the family-owned Hodgdons Island to the Damariscotta River Association, she continued sending \$1,000 "property tax" checks to the town.

Stratton developed an affection for the people of this fishing port of 800. Still, townspeople were flab-bergasted upon learning that she had bequeathed a third of her \$28 million estate to the community. No one had a clue she would leave the town such a staggering amount.

An obituary in the Shreveport Times called Stratton, a former social worker, a champion of the people. The mayor of Shreveport declared July 13, just six days before her death, as Ann Wilder Stratton Day in recognition of her community involvement.

Airport demolished

LL CHICAGO — The Federal Aviation Administration is fining the city \$33,000 for its demolition of Meigs Field and says it is investigating whether federal funds were improperly diverted to pay for the destruction of the lakefront airnot.

Mayor Richard Daley ordered the demolition March 30, 2003. Crews began bulldozing the airport's only runway late that night.

Daley had argued Meigs could have helped terrorists attack nearby landmarks such as Sears Tower, critics say he exploited terror fears to pursue his goal of making a park out of the airfield. The city, however, failed to give the FAA a required 30-day notice before it shut down Meigs Field, agency spokesman Tony Molinaro said.

The FAA also is investigating whether \$1.5 million was improperly diverted from the O'Hare Airport Development Fund to pay for the demolition, Molinaro said. The FAA could fine the city up to \$4.5 million if it is determined the funds were improperly used and the city refuses to return the money, Molinaro said.

Not too old for surgery

PROVIDENCE — At 98, his heart failing, unable to walk or lie flat, John Sarafian was at a crossmads.

Choose open-heart surgery and a chance at a longer life — or ac-knowledge he had come to the end of road. The retired doctor chose life, and became the oldest patient to undergo the surgery at Rhode Island Hospital.

Cardiac surgeon Arun Singh per-

formed the recent operation and said that "other than a little hearing loss, he is very young at heart." Singh predicted a full recovery.

"I know how old I am," Sarafian said. "And I knew this could be the end of the road. By the time I saw Dr. Singh, I was feeling so badly that when they said, When do you want the surgery? I said, 'Right now.' The hospital said Sarafian would be released soon.

Cookie induces illnesses

GA GIBSON — Eight high school students fell ill and were taken to the hospital Friday after eating a large homemade cookie apparently contaminated with some kind of heavy metal authorities said.

The students, ages 14 to 17, ate the chocolate chip cookie during a morning break and immediately became nauseated and complained of severe abdominal pain, burning throats and sweats, authorities said. Two were admitted to a hospital for observation.

The cookie had been brought in by a fellow student at Glascock Consolidated School in Gibson, 110 miles southeast of Atlanta.

At McDuffie Regional Medical Center in Thomson, the cookie was put through an X-ray machine, and it revealed what appeared to be "some sort of heavy metal substance," said hospital spokeswoman Debbie Jones.

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J Horoscope

The solace of the Cancer moon is featured along with the inclination to place layers of comfort between ourselves and everyone out there. Like a bird building a Joyce Jillson nest with twigs, feathers and tree fluff, we build our own personal space with the things that make us feel calm — familiar music, a filling hot dish or an enter

taining television show **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (October 6). The year ahead finds you speaking up more often about things you usually keep to yourself. such as your personal life and your spirituality. There's a possibility that you might receive an inheritance from someone you haven't spoken to in years. A career change is followed by a romantic shift in December. Lucky love signs

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're chock-full of good ideas Think of a way to turn those flashes of inspiration into gold. It's a big world: someone out there is sure to be looking for what you've got. Do your research, or hire someone to

are Gemini and Scorpio

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If vou were making a movie about your life, would it be an action adven ture, comedy, drama or romance? What would you edit out? How would the story end? Every day, you are writing your own script.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Slow down, and make time for touch. When was the last time you slept on satin sheets, walked bare foot on a dewy lawn, or let a cat lick you with its sandpaper tongue? There is a world of sensation waiting

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Give up the guilt complex. Your empathy is one of your most endearing qualities, but it opens you up to all manner of emotional manipula tion. You are not responsible for

anvone else's happiness but your LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Of course, you can have it all! You just can't have it all of the time. That's why you need to fully appreciate

your good fortune whenever it happens and for however long it lasts.

Everything in life is temporary. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Splurge on something frivolous. It

doesn't have to be expensive, just completely unnecessary and absolutely desired, It's admirable to be careful with your money, but holding onto anything too tightly is

counterproductive

LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Take a tour through the mind of a loved one. Are you on the same page when it comes to what's sexy? Body image? Artistic expression? You'll be amazed at what you can

discover with a casual conversation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Growing up means giving up choices for the sake of other choices Search your soul, Scorpio. Your wisdom lies in the knowledge that there are no true losses in life only gains. Stop keeping score.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Entering into a situation with a preconceived notion will leave you still hoping. That's because then there is no room for the unexpected to occur. Perhaps the universe had something even better than you imagined in store.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Rituals create a sense of stability and security. Think about the rituals you already use. Perhaps there is a way to incorporate them into your daily interaction with others so you can call upon them in times of stress

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

You are always in search of the most up-to-the-minute, cutting-edge gadget. But newer is not always better. There's something to be said for the old reliable and the tried and true. Get in touch with your nostalgic side

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

You're a smooth operator and a master negotiator. That's because fish are remarkably adaptable. So what are you waiting for? Go be the life of the party. You were born to

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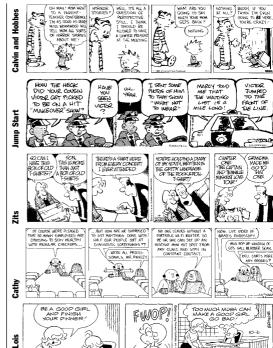
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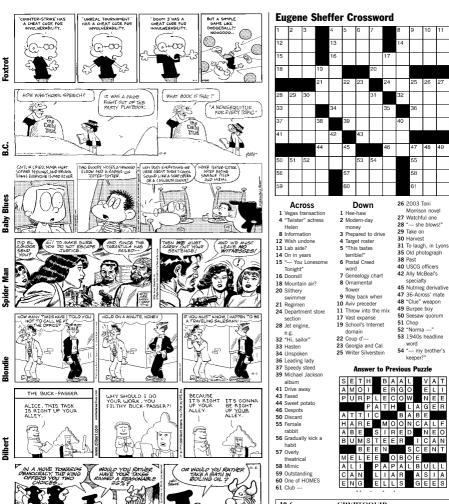




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A BIG AIR-CIRCULATION CONDUIT MIGHT BE
CALLED "THE MAIN VENT."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals P

French connection at crossroads JUMBLE

Dear Abby: I am fluent in French and English. I want my daughter, "Chantal," to speak both languages. I am in a relationship with a man ("Clark") who has three children who live with him full time. I am wondering if speaking French to Chantal in Dear Abby

front of Clark and his children is rude. My daughter's first language is French, and I have always conversed with

her in French. This has been a point of contention for some time now.

I have asked Clark to make an effort to learn French, but he has no desire to, nor do his children.

There is a "closeness factor, I believe, in sharing my mother's language (my mother is French, my father American) with my daughter, and I would like to carry it down the genera tions. Clark says I can talk to Chantal in French when we're alone, but that wouldn't be often.

— Franco-Fille in the U.S.A. Dear Fille: It's interesting that ou have framed your question in black-and-white. Surely your daughter can remain fluent in French without excluding Clark and his children from your con-versations. If you love

him and care about his children's feelings, you can enroll your daughter in French language and literature classes, and send her to visit her French-speaking grandmother, and — it's affordable — take her someplace where French is the dominant language for a vaca-tion. (If Clark and his

children went along, it might inspire them to learn.) This, in addition to spending one-on-one time with your daughter, would keep her French from getting rusty, without sacri-

ficing a relationship with someone vou care about. P.S. Even if you end the relaue to pass her French along to her own children

Dear Abby: My ex-wife, "Misty." is now dating my father (who is still married to my mom, but separated). Mom blames me. She says it's all my fault because I brought Misty into the family We have two kids. What can I do to get past all the hurt and pain? I'm depressed all the time, and it has reached the point that it is affecting my work and everyone

around me. Please help Destroyed in Kentucky
Dear Destroyed: Your father's misbehavior and your wife's was

not your fault. Your mother blames you because she is unable to project her

anger where it really belongs, which is on your father. Both you and your mom could use counseling to work through

this soap opera. Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

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"Hev! That ant looks familiar!"

What do you think? Is this worth tionship, there is no guarantee Sister upends life for online lover

Dear Annie: My sister, "Carol," whom I love dearly is self-destructing. She has been having an online affair with a guy in another state. She ditched her husband of 15 years for this guy, and the divorce was final last month.

Carol's 11-year-old daughter is not taking this well. My niece has reverted to babyish behavior. She's been throwing continual snit fits and is generally being a pill.

Carol is now making arrangements to move to another state where her online lover is located, and plans to sue for sole custody of her daughter, despite the fact that the little girl loves her dad dearly, and all her relatives and friends live here.

My sister is a successful attorney who is very attractive and very poised. Is this some kind of midlife crisis? Why isn't she thinking of her daughter's emo tional health? I'm stressing out about it - it's like seeing a train



best to stay out of it? - Worried Sister in the South Dear Worried: It sounds as if Carol has

thrown caution to the It's too had she can't

think clearly enough to nut her daughter's needs before her own. There is nothing you can do to force Carol to behave rationally, but it might help to tell her how much you love her and that you are concerned. No matter the outcome, try to be a source of support for your niece. She is going to need people to

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Anonymous Minister," who asked you to stop referring people to their clergy when they need counseling. He said the clergy isn't trained to provide

look out for her.

such assistance. That minister needs to speak for himself.

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- Chanlain Phil King Lieutenant, USNR, Okinawa Dear Chaplain King: You did a fine job on your own.

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Automatic, white exterior, brown
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sandals. The color is saddle
(med. brown) they are size 10M,
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and its all yours. Call Sherry at
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the Pooh costume for an intant
that I purchase from the Disny
Store for \$15.00. Call 633-6707
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Desk- Like new, Paid \$115 will sell for \$85 Bucks + I will provide Free Delivery!! Call Byron at 633-2848.

Kadena, Okinawa - Entertainment Center for 27" TV: In great condition. Has storage below and glass door on side. Black and Wood. Please get it out of my house! \$30.00 or reasonable offer. Contact Shannon 633-6790

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2 ama · 1200 Celeron processor, 32MB video card, 352MB RAM, 18.6GB HD, DVD/CD-R, Floppy Disk Drive, Price: \$500.00 OBC. Centact Grant Warkins, work DSN:263-5566, home: 042-747-4656, E-Mail: gwarkins@hotmail.com Kadena, Okinawa - PCSIng Soon!! Dinette set has only 2 chairs, great for just starting out \$30 Small entertainment center will hold 27" TV \$30.00, small white dresser in fair shape \$10.00 call 633-8004.

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Yokosuka - Body Board. Aus-tralian made. Yellow/white. Very good condition. Includes: firs (grey/black), wrist cord, board sock (navy blue). \$200 OBO. Call: 090-8519-6417

will separate Theresa 646-osborne2547@yahoo.com Kadena, Okinawa - 2 matching burgundy lamps without shades-\$10.00, dehumidifler \$40.00, indoor countertop elec-tric grill \$20, 3 piece cooler set

tric grill-\$20, 3 piece cooler set \$15.00, Boys' desk with chair \$40 call 633-8588 Andrew. Kadena, Okinawa - Mr. Coffee Food Dehydrator \$20.00. Two Bath mats one sage the other tan \$10.00. Call Sherry at 633-2749.

Kadena, Okinawa - Oakley Half Jacket Sunglasses: Includes 3 Interchangeable lenses (tan, dark, & clear) still in box, brand new and never used. It's worth \$160.00. Asking \$100.00 firm. Call 633,9579

Miscellaneous 1040

Kinser, Okinawa - Two 1000 watt and one 2000 watt trans formers for sale - Items used fo

Sagamhara Housing, Japan - Sound sign AMFM stereo receiver, double cassette recorder, boom box speakers, remote control, and two software storage compartments, good control for 570. Oak front entertainment center for up to 32 EV, with three glass door (47*X19 E side storage, hardly used \$310. Call 267-6353 in the eventing. Yokota - American Eagle wom ens' jeans, size 10 \$5 each. DVDs \$5, Winnie the Pooh crib

s55-2749.

Yokota - Sharp laptop celeron
Kadena, Okinawa - Boys tritolol
wallets, never used \$5.00 each,
McCamoudlage Prepaid Phone
Holder for belt \$5.00. Call
227-7886

r ukota - sony Clie PEG-NX80V silver, great software, games \$110; Sony 128MB memory stick, \$50; baby girl baptism dress, never worn, \$50; 227-6050

Yokota - Step 2 toddier pushcar S25, bed rail \$15, flexible flyer horse \$40, Little Tikes desk with light \$50, bench \$10, portable play per \$30, toddier desk with letters \$25, charcoal GrillKing \$50, Step 2 chaliboad \$15, tables \$3, 227-8297

Career Center

1030

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Wednesday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m. - Pro football: Kansas City vs. Baltimore (did); or Baseball playoffs Division Series, teams to be determined AFN-Sports, 5 a.m. - Baseball playoffs: Divi-ion Series, teams to be determined, Game AFN-Sports, 9 a.m. - WNBA playoffs: Eastrn Conference championship, New York vs onnecticut, Game 3, if necessary. AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m. - Baseball playoffs: Di-ision Series, teams to be determined, Game

AFN-Sports, 11 a.m. - WNBA playoffs: West-rn Conference championship, Sacramento em Conference championship, Sacramento vs. Seattle, Game 3, if necessary. AFN-Sports, 7 p.m. - Collège football Teams to be announced (dld); or Basebal playoffs: Division Series, teams to be deter-mined, Game 1 (dld).

Thursday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m. - Baseball playoffs: Divi-ion Series, teams and game number to be etermined. AFN-Sports, 5 a.m. - Baseball playoffs: Divi-ion Series, teams and game number to be etermined. letermined.

AFN-Sports, 9 a.m. - Baseball playoffs: Division Series, teams and game number to be letermined; or pro boxing: Felix Trinidad vs. Ricardo Mayorga for WBA North American and NABC middleweight titles (did).

AFN-Sports, 4 p.m. - Baseball playoffs: Divin Series, I etams and game number to be AFN-Sports, 8 p.m. - College football: West virginia vs. Virginia Tech (nio).
All Times Japan and Korea Standard Time;
dld indicates delayed broadcast. All listings
are subject to change. Some radio broadcasts not available in all areas. Visit
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College football

AP Top 25

1. Southern Cal (48)

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press ollege football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote Record Pts Pvs 4-0 1,604 1

2. Oklahoma (15) 3. Georgia (2) 4. Miami	4-0 4-0 4-0	1,560 1,491 1,409	23 4 5 8
5. Texas 6. Auburn	4-0 5-0	1,358 1,305	5
7. California	3-0	1,180	10
8. Florida St.	3-0	1,149	9
9. Purdue	4-0	1.047	15
	4-0	1.036	12
11. Utah	5-0	937	14
I2. Florida	3-1	866	16
I3. Minnesota I4. Michigan	5-0 4-1	722 666	18 19
te Wicconcin	5-0	650	20
15. Wisconsin 16. West Virginia	4-1	604	-6
7. Tennessee	3-1	551	10
8. Ohio St.	3-1	547	7
19. Arizona St.	5-0	507	21
20. Louisville 21. Boise St.	4-0 5-0	478 396	22
22. Oklahoma St.	4-0	360	25
23. Maryland	3-1	263	24
23. Maryland 24. LSU	3-2	191	13
25. South Carolina	4-1	60	_
Others receiving	votes: Sout	hern Mis	s. 5

Others receiving votes: Southern wiss. 50, N.C. State 28, Missouri 24, Fresno St. 17, Vir-ginia Tech 17, Navy 15, Stanford 15, Texas &&M 12, Boston College 5, Notre Dame 2, Kan-

USA Today/ESPN Top 25

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 2, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote and through one point for a 25th-place vote and

previous ranking:	
	Record Pts Pvs
1. Southern California (46)	4-0 1.507 1
2. Oklahoma (12)	4-0 1,462 2 4-0 1,398 3
3. Georgia (1)	4-0 1.398 3
4. Miami (2)	4-0 1.347 4
5. Texas	4-0 1,462 2 4-0 1,398 3 4-0 1,347 4 4-0 1,283 5 5-0 1,189 9
6. Auburn	5-0 1,189 9
7. California	3-0 1.116 10
8. Florida State	3-1 1.049 11
9. Virginia	4-0 966 12
10. Purdue	4-0 952 15
11. Utah	5-0 876 14
12. Florida	3-1 731 16
13. Minnesota	5-0 684 19
14. Michigan	4-1 644 18
15. Ohio State	3-1 643 6
16. Wisconsin	5-0 597 20
17. Tennessee	3-1 519 8
18. West Virginia	4-1 497 7
19. Boise State	5-0 442 21
20. Louisville	4-0 434 22
21. Oklahoma State	4-0 353 24
22. Arizona State	5-0 314 25 3-1 307 23 3-2 232 13
23. Maryland	3-1 307 23
24. LSU	5-0 314 25 3-1 307 23 3-2 232 13
25. North Carolina State	
Others receiving votes: I	Missouri 46, Virgin-
ia Tech 31. Southern Miss	sissippi 30, Fresno
State 28, South Carolina 2	Texas A&M 11,
Arkansas 9, Boston Colle	ege 7, Nebraska 7,
Stanford 7, UCLA 6, Mempi	his 5, Iowa 3, Colo-
Stanford 7, UCLA 6, Memp rado 2, Navy 2, Northern	Illinois 2, Kansas
	i, Notre Dame 1,
Texas Tech 1.	

Auto racing

EA Sports 500

Sunday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
(Start position in parentheses;
0.05 ms oss

968. (15) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 188, (15) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 165,208.
 (3) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 188, \$137,922.
 (26) Brendan Gaughan, Dodge, 100,640.

5. (8) Kurt Busch, Ford, 188, \$104,290. 6. (30) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 188, Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 188,

\$106,075. 8. (34) Casey Mears, Dodge, 188, \$100,000. 9. (36) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 188, \$108,562. 10. (28) Ward Burton, Chevrolet, 188, 10. (28) Ward Burton, Ulerunde, 18. (57,000).
11. (4) 2012 Riggs, Chervolde, 188, 595,595.
12. (4) 2014 Riggs, Chervolde, 188, 597,477, 19. (1) 2014 Riggs, 19. (2) 20

17. (24) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 188, \$76,985. 985. 3. (41) Mike Wallace, Dodge, 188, \$68,670. 3. (5) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 188, 2.428. 3. (37) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 188, \$68,140. 4. (38) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 188, 20.

95.285, 22. (6) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 188, \$102,398. 23. (11) Hermie Sadler, Ford, 188, \$67,420 24. (22) Kerry Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 18 24. (22) Kerry Eamnarut, Chevrolet, 188, 25. (14) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 188, \$98,786, 26. (33) Rusty Wallace, Dodge, 188, 26. (33) NUSLy Wandel, Design (33) NUSLy Wandel, Er. Sp5.550. 28. (12) Greg Biffle, Ford, 187, 573,625. 29. (35) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 187, 578,055. 30. (20) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 187, 578,057. (35) Kyle Wandel, Chevrolet, 187, 578,057. (36) Kyle Wandel, Sp5.550. (37) Kyle Wandel, Sp5.550.

\$61,735, 33. (42) Larry Gunselman, Ford, 183, \$62,575 dent, \$77,689. 39. (18) Jeff Green, Dodge, 142, accident, \$87,495. 40. (40) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 142, accident, \$61,155. 41. (31) Chad Blount, Dodge, 131, engine

42. (25) Carl Edwards, Ford, 122, engine fail-ire, \$94,477. 42. (25) Can Euward S, Ford, 122, cognic auric, \$94,477.
43. (39) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 120, accident, \$69,261.

Winner's Average Speed: 156,929 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 11 minutes, 12 sec-

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Landson Rages: 50 r. 94: B.Gaughan 95-97; D.Earnhardt Jr. 98-108 K.Busch 109; D.Earnhardt Jr. 110; K.Busch 111: W.Burton 112: J.Gordon 113: D.Earnhard Jr. 114-117; J.Gordon 118-123; E.Sadler 124 K.Schrader 125; M.Wallace 126-129; D.Earn hardt Jr. 130; J.Burton 131; D.Earnhardt Jr

132-138; J.Burton 139-143; D.Earnhardt Jr. 144-173; K.Harvick 174-175; D.Earnhardt Jr. 176-177; T.Stewart 178-180; B.Gaughan 181-184; K.Harvick 185; D.Earnhardt Jr. 186-188. Top 10 in Points Standings 1. D.Earnhardt Jr. 5,543. 2. K.Busch 5,530. 3. J.Gordon 5,482. 4, M.Martin 5,432. 5 M.Kenseth 5,393. 6, T.Stewart 5,391. 7, R.New man 5,384. 8, E.Sadler 5,377. 9, J.Johnsor 5,371. 10, J.Mayfield 5,263.

Toyota Indy 400

\$69,600. 4. (3) Sam Hornish Jr., Dallara-Toyota, 200,

\$50,500. 5. (6) Buddy Rice, Panoz G Force-Honda, 200,\$51,600. \$51,600.
 (9) Dario Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 200,
 \$45,600.
 (1) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Tovota. 7. (1) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Toyota, 200, \$71,900. 8. (2) Scott Dixon, Panoz G Force-Toyota, 199, \$43,300. 9. (16) Townsend Bell, Dallara-Chevrolet, 199, \$43,300.

\$43,300. 3. (11) Mark Taylor, Panoz G P-Honda. 199, \$44,000. e-nunga, 199, \$44,000. (14) Scott Sharp, Dallara-Toyota, 199,

Ed Carpenter, Dallara-Chevrolet.

13. (20) Kosuke Matsuura, Panoz G Force-Honda, 198, \$38,500. 14. (19) Tora Takagi, Dallara-Toyota, 196, \$37,100.

\$37,100. 15, (12) Tomas Scheckter, Dallara-Chevrolet, 193, accident, \$36,000. 16. (17) Tomas Enge, Dallara-Chevrolet, 190, accident, \$34,900. 17. (8) Bryan Herta, Dallara-Honda, 188, 00. (15) Alex Barron, Dallara-Chevrolet,

318. (15) Alex Barron, Dallara-Chevrolet, 185, accident, 533-600. 19. (7) AJ. Foyt IV, Dallara-Toyota, 178, ac-cident, 532-00 20. (8) Fello Giaffone, Dal-lara-Chevrolet, 173, gearbox, 531,300. 170, gearbox, 531,300. 22. (22) Darren Manning, Panoz G Force-Toyta, O.NS, 531,300.
78 Toyota Garanton, 198 Toyota Gara

econds. Margin of Victory: 0.0183 of a second. Winner's Average Speed: 178.826 mph. Caution Flags: Five for 23 laps. Lead Changes: 23 among six drivers. Lap Leaders: Fernandez 1-10, Taylor 11-14.

Liaj Leaderis Fernandez 130, Tuylor 11-18, Wheldon 15, Zustroneves 16, Wheldon 15, Zustroneves 16, Wheldon 17, Zustroneves 16, Wheldon 17, Zustroneves 24-89, Fernandez 90-91, 25-25, Castroneves 24-89, Fernandez 90-91, 25-25, Zustroneves 15-24-16, Konaan 105, Fernandez 166, Whellow 15-25, Zustroneves 15-25, Zustronev

Japan baseball

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*-clinched play			2	.3/4	29.0			

Golf

Southern Farm Bureau Classic

Sunday
At Annadae Golf Club
Madison, Miss.
Purse: \$3 million
Yardage: 7,199 Par 72
Final Round
Fred Funk, \$540,000 69-68-65-64-267
Glen Day, \$144,000 65-68-65-64-267
Glen Day, \$144,000 65-70-70-53-28

Glen Day, \$144,000 65-70-70-63-268 LDren Roberts 66-98-65-268 LJ. Henry, \$144,000 70-67-66-65-268 Kirk Triplett, \$100,500 69-98-56-66-209 Jonathan Byrd, \$30,000 70-98-66-629 Jonathan Byrd, \$30,000 70-98-66-65-270 Inn Barts, \$72,000 69-98-66-68-271 Greg Chalmers 68-67-67-98-271 Greg Chalmers 68-67-67-98-271 Greg Chalmers 68-67-67-98-271 Greg Chalmers 72,000 68-67-68-79-271 Greg Chalmers 72,000 78-38-87-02-71 CHITE COUCH, \$72,000 /0-63-68-70—271 Rod Pampling, \$52,500 69-71-68-64—272 Danny Briggs, \$52,500 72-65-69-66-272 Steve Allan, \$52,500 69-69-67-67—272 John Senden, \$52,500 65-68-69-70-272 Heath Slocum, \$45,000 76-770-66-273 Brent Gelberger 71-66-72-65-274 Robert Damron 70-65-71-68-274 -16 -15 -14 -14 -14 -14 -14

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Cameron Beckman Jay Delsing, \$8,316 Brenden Pappas

Ken Duke, \$6,030 70-69-73-74—286 Kellv Gibson, \$6,030 71-69-70-76—286 Constellation Energy Classic

Sunday At Hayfields Country Club Hunt Valley, Md. Purse: \$1.6 million Yardage: 7,051; Par: 72 Final

Wayne Levi, \$240,000 Hale Irwin, \$140.800 Hale Irwin, \$140,800 Rodger Davis, \$115,200 Jim Thorpe, \$86,400 Graham Marsh, \$86,400 D.A. Weibring, \$60,800 Jerry Pate, \$60,800 65-71-67-202 : 14 65-71-67-203 : 13 71-69-64-204 : 12 68-66-70-204 : 12 72-67-66-205 : 11 70-66-69-206 : 10 69-70-67-206 : 10 68-66-72-206 : 10 Jay Overton, \$48,000 Iose Maria Canizares Tom Watson, \$40,000 Gil Morgan, \$40,000 Bruce Fleisher, \$30,720 Tom Kite, \$30,720 Tom Kite, \$30,720 R.W. Eaks, \$30,720 Tom McKnight, \$30,720 Bob Gilder, \$30,720 73-66-69-208 68-71-69-208 70-69-69-208 70-68-70-208 68-67-73-208 reter Jacobsen, \$21,325.72 Lonnie Nielsen, \$21,325.72 David Eger, \$21,325.72 Eduardo Romero 71-69-69-209 67-71-71-209 70-69-70-209 71-66-72-209 60-68-72-209 Eduardo Romero John Harris, \$21,325.71 Vicente Fernandez Jim Ahern, \$21,325.71 Jim Albus, \$14,960 Joe Inman, \$14,960 Tom Jankins \$14,960 Tom Jenkins, \$14,960 Dana Quigley, \$14,960 Des Smyth, \$14,960 Mark McNulty, \$14,960 Dave Eichelberger Andy Bean, \$11,306.67 Allen Doyle, \$11,306.67 Hugh Baiocchi, \$11,306. 70-70-70-210 68-69-73-210 68-68-74-210 70-72-69-211 Hugh Bafocchi, \$11,306.67 Bobby Lincoln, \$11,306.66 Bruce Lietzke, \$11,306.66 Dave Barr, \$9,000 Jay Sigel, \$9,000 Keith Fergus, \$9,000 Lanny Wadkins, \$9,000 Rocky Thompson, \$7,520 Mark Lye, \$7,520 Mike Reid, \$7,520 Mike Reid, \$7,520 Mike Reid, \$7,520 Mike McCillough \$7,520 71-68-72-211 68-70-73-211 72-72-68-212 72-70-70-212 74-68-71 — 213 72-70-71 — 213 71-71-71 — 213 mike Meid. \$7.520 17.7.7.7.213 Mike McCullough, \$7.520 70.71.72.213 Bruce Summerflays, \$5,800 74.71.69.214 Mark Johnson, \$5,600 74.69.71.214 Larry Nelson, \$5,600 74.69.71.214 Ron Streck, \$5,600 76.72.72.214 Ron Streck, \$5,600 76.72.72.214 08-72-74-214 70-70-74-214 70-70-74-214 74-72-69-215 73-71-71-215 71-72-72-215 72-71-72-216 73-71-72-216 Stewart Ginn, \$5,600 Rick Rhoden, \$3,960

Rick Rhoden, \$3,960 James Mason, \$3,960 Jack Spradlin, \$3,960 Fred Gibson, \$3,960 Howard Twitty, \$3,280 Doug Tewell, \$3,280 Mike Smith, \$3,280 Ed Dougherty, \$3,280 Mark James, \$2,880 Ed Fiori, \$2,400 Hajime Meshial, \$2,400 Jim Colhert, \$2,400 70-72-74-216 71-70-75-216 72-73-72-217 73-74-71-218 74-70-74-218 ai, \$2,400 Jim Colbert, \$2,400 Gary McCord. \$2,400 71-73-74-218 ale Douglass, \$1,760 ao Aoki, \$1,504 John Jacobs, \$1,408 Bob Ralston, \$1,317

Leonard Thompson 69-73-76-218 Edward E. Brooks, \$1,760 71-76-72-219 Bobby Walzel, \$1,760 74-71-74-219 73-71-75-219 73-75-73-221 73-72-77-222 73-76-74-223 Rafael Navarro, \$1,168 Pete Oakley, \$1,168 John Bland, \$1,024 73-76-75-224 72-77-75-224 73-76-76-225 Charles Coody, \$1,024 Forrest Fezler, \$928 Tom Shaw, \$864 75-72-78-225 73-75-78-226

Pro soccer

Major League Soccer

Eastern Conference W L T Pts GF GA 11 5 11 44 37 30 11 11 6 39 44 45 9 10 9 36 39 40 8 11 9 33 35 41 7 12 9 30 40 41

Harrison Frazar 65-67-73-72 David Morland IV 68-67-70-72 Camilo Villegas 72-64-68-73 Dan Forsman, \$10.500 69-69-70-70

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x-Kansas City x-Los Angeles x-Colorado 13 9 6 45 37 30 10 8 10 40 40 39 10 9 10 40 28 31 San Jose Dallas 9 10 9 36 39 33 10 13 5 35 32 41 X-clinched playoff spot NOTE: Three points for victory, one point

New England 2, Dallas 5, the Chicago 3, Octobrebus 3, the Chicago 3, the Chicago 4, the Chicago 4,

Pro basketball WNBA playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-3)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Connecticut vs. Washingt
Saturday, Sept. 25
Washington 67, Connecticut 59
Monday, Sept. 27

Monday, Sept. 27
Connecticut 80, Washington 10
Connecticut 80, Washington 10
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WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles vs. Sacrament
Friday, Sept. 24
Sacrament of 77, Los Angeles 52
Sunday, Sept. 26
Los Angeles 71, Sacrament of 77
Los Angeles 71, Sacrament of 71
Los Angeles 71
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Tuesday, Sept. 28
Sacramento 73, Los Angeles 58, Sacramento vins series 2-1

to wins series 2-1
Seattle ys. Minnesota
Saturday, Sept. 25
Seattle 70, Minnesota 58
Konday, Sept. 27
Seattle 64, Minnesota 54, Seattle wins series 2-0 CONFERENCE FINALS

CONTEXENCE FINALS

(Best-of-)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Connecticut vs. New York

Friday, Oct. 1

Connecticut 61, New York vs. 3

Connecticut 60, New York 57, Connecticut

Wins series 2-0

Connecticut by, New John Series 2-0
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Seattle vs. Sacramento
Friday, Oct. 1
Sacramento 74, Seattle 72
Sunday, Oct. 3 Sunday, Oct. 3
Seattle 66, Sacramento 54, se
Tuesday, Oct. 5
Sacramento at Seattle ries tied 1-1

FINALS
(Best-of-3)
Connecticut vs. Sacramento-Seattle win Friday, Oct. 8
Sacramento-Seattle winner

Connecticut at Sacramento-Seattle win

Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Sacramento-Seattle win-

Deals

Weekend transactions

BASEBALL MLB—Suspended New York Yankees ma

MLS - Supported SASSEMUN Variateer, manage De Torre one game and fined him as sep there as a batter after impre immediately and the sep three as a batter after impre immediately appeared to the september of the hird base coach.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Fired Gil Patte
itching coach, and Joe Breeden, first

coach."

SEATTLE MARINERS—Announced the suspension of C Miguel Olivo was reduced from
two games to one with a \$1,000 fine for making contact with an umpire on Sept. 20
against Anaheim.

National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed Jack McKeon,
manager, to a one-year contract extension.
Did not renew the contracts of Wayne
Rosenthal, pitching coach, and Doug Davis,

ench coach.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Fired Larry

Bowa, manager.

National Football League
NFL—Fined Minnesota WR Randy
S5,000 for his role in a scuffle during a Sept.
26 game against Chicago.
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Ruppert women's lacrosse coach.



Dale Earnhardt Jr., left, passes Kevin Harvick on the next-to-last lap of the EA Sports 500 at the Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala.

Victory Lane slipup tarnishes triumph

Earnhardt's post-win remark might cost him points lead

The Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. - Dale Earnhardt Jr. was strangely subdued after his latest victory at Talladega Superspeedway.

Why? Junior put his newly acquired points lead in jeopardy by cursing during an interview with NBC. After dominating the EA Sports 500 on Sunday to take the Nextel Cup lead, Earnhardt erred

in Victory Lane, of all places.
"I'm worried about losing some said Earnhardt moved into the series lead by 13 points over Kurt Busch, who fin-

ished fifth Sunday.

Asked about the significance of his fifth victory at Talladega, Earnhardt said. "It don't mean [expletive] right now. Daddy's won here 10 times

In February at Rockingham, NASCAR president Mike Helton told drivers to watch their lan-guage on radio and television. Less than a month later, Johnny Sauter was fined \$25,000 and docked 25 points after cursing during a radio interview following the Busch Series race in Las Vegas.

"Johnny said it in a fit of anger. I said it in Victory Lane. I hope they understand that it was in jubilation and I know me and those other guys that got fined let it slip, but it's two different circumstanc-

es.
"I think that when you're happy and joyous about some-thing and it happens, I think it's different than being angry and cursing in anger. Of course, we don't want to promote that." NASCAR spokeswoman Denise

Maloof said Nextel Cup director John Darby and vice president for competition Robin Pemberton were "aware of the situation and would address it on Tuesday or Wednesday. That doesn't necessarily mean that he will be fined or lose points

The verbal slips took some of the edge off a very big day by

"I'm a little worried about that, but I've won five races this year and I'm pretty thrilled," Junior said. "I wasn't expecting to have such a great season.

Although he was at or near the front for virtually the entire race, leading a race-high 78 of the 188 laps, Earnhardt need to charge from 11th place over the last five laps to the win the race.

Racing roundup

He fell behind when crew chief Tony Eury Sr. decided to gamble on two fresh right-side tires on

his final pit stop. Eury decided to take advantage of the fact that Earnhardt was already on pit road for his final stop when a yellow flag came out for a crash involving Sterling Marlin and Bobby Laborte

Still, other drivers got ahead of Earnhardt by staying on the track or taking only fuel on their final stops during the last of five caution periods. But it made little difference once the green flag waved for lap 184.

Earnhardt, who won four straight Talladega races before being beaten by teammate Michael Waltrip here last fall, came close again in April. He finished second to Jeff Gordon in a some what controversial finish, with NASCAR determining that Gordon was leading when a yello flag waved and froze the field The race finished that way under caution to the displeasure of the

Fernandez wins IRL race; Kanaan takes points title

FONTANA, Calif. - Shortly after the checkered flag, there were two drivers and their racing teams yelling and jumping glee fully, exchanging hugs and high-fives

Adrian Fernandez won the Toyota 400, and runner-up Tony Kanaan had locked up the Indy Racing League points champion-

In an unusual but dramatic finish Sunday at California Speedway, the drivers ran five of the last six laps under a caution flag, getting the green flag for the final trip around California Speedway's two-mile oval.

Fernandez outdueled Kanaan

in the sprint to the finish, with their cars separated by just .0183 second — about three feet —

when they crossed the line.

Kanaan needed only to finish fourth at Fontana to beat out second-place Dan Wheldon for the points title, with the season finale coming up Oct. 17 at Fort Worth,

Payton reports for Celtics' camp

Payton, the veteran guard the Bos ton Celtics acquired in an offseason trade with the Los Angeles Lakers, reported to training camp on Monday.



Payton, 36, had said he didn't want to play in Boston move his

family from West Coast. He missed an Aug. 13 dead-

line for his physical. New Celtics coach Doc Rivers, who saw Payton in September in Las Vegas, had said he was honeful that Payton would appear. Payton gives Boston an aggressive point guard who can lead the run-

ning game and play tight defense Payton was arrested Aug. 28 in California for suspected driving under the influence. He is scheduled to be in court on Oct 15

The Celtics start training camp at the University of Vermont on

Packers trade disgruntled **CB McKenzie to Saints**

GREEN BAY, Wis. McKenzie got his wish Monday when he was traded to the New Orleans Saints for a sec-ond-round pick in 2005 and a backup quarterback.

"It's time to move on," Packers coach-general manager Mike Sherman said

Since ending his holdout without retracting his trade request three weeks ago, McKenzie has been paid more than \$485,000. but played just nine snaps, all against Chicago. That led fans and teammates to wonder whether he was still holding out, but getting paid anyway.

The recalcitrant cornerback sat out the last two games with a mysterious hamstring injury. He was left home when the Packers traveled to Indianapolis two weeks ago and wasn't on the sideline Sunday when the Packers lost to the New York Giants at home.

"Mission accomplished," McKenzie's agent, Drew Rosenhaus, told The Associated Press. "It's important to relay that there's no hard feelings on Mike's behalf. He's obviously grateful they were



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wspapers in Barbados and Ireland report that Tiger Woods and his fiancée, Elin Nordegren, will marry this week in Barbados

able to work out a deal and there's certainly not going to be any backbiting or any negativity on our behalf.

Rosenhaus said McKenzie will play under the terms of his current contract, but he hopes to have talks with Saints general manager Mickey Loomis soon

about an upgrade The Packers acquired quarterback J.T. O'Sullivan 25 and a second-round selection in the 2005 draft in return for McKenzie, 28, and a future conditional draft choice. The Packers have been interested in O'Sullivan since the Saints took him in the sixth round of the 2002 draft out of Cal-Davis.

McKenzie, being paid \$2.75 million this season in the middle year of a five-year, \$17.1 million deal he signed in January 2002, became upset when several cornerbacks of perceived lesser talent surpassed him in pay this offsea-

Reports: Woods to marry in Barbados this week

BRIDGETOWN Barbados -Tiger Woods says he's planning a Caribbean vacation, but Barbados is abuzz with reports that he's set to wed Swedish model Elin Nordegren this week.

Newspapers in Barbados and Ireland have reported that the two are to marry early this week at the Sandy Lane luxury resort

coast. Hotel manager Wilbert Mason said he doesn't know of any plans for a wedding. But two sources who said they had knowledge of the event told The Associated Press that it was planned for Tuesday at the resort. They spoke on

condition of anonymity. The Barbados Daily Nation newspaper ran a story Wednesday under the headline "Tiger Woods tving knot at Sandy Lane.

Woods declined to confirm the reports, and when asked about a Caribbean vacation said only "I'm ready to go diving. I'm ready to hop in that water and shoot some fish "

"All I can say is that I'm getting married in the future. I've narrowed it down to that," Woods told reporters in Ireland where he played in the American Express Championship. "I think you guys would be the last people I'd ever tell *

Woods asked Nordegren to marry him last December during a sunset walk at a game reserve in South Africa where he was playing in the Presidents Cup.

Nordegren arrived in Barbados last Monday with four other women including her twin sister. according to an airport employee, who also spoke on condition of an-

Injury threatens to end Clijsters' career

BRUSSELS, Belgium Former No. 1 Kim Clijsters' latest left wrist problem is a new injury that is expected to end her season but probably won't require sur-

She'll have tests this week, her Web site said. Clijsters returned to the WTA Tour last week after five months off because of the wrist, but she quit in pain during er semifinal of her hometown Gaz de France Stars tournament.

That tournament's doctor told a newspaper that the latest injury could threaten Clijsters' future in tennis

This injury can mean the end of her career," Bruno Willems said, according to Monday's edition of De Morgen, "Let's he straight: This is a drama for Kim. I hope she comes back, but I'm pessimistic.

Big shift in AP poll except on top

BY RALPH D. RUSSO The Associated Press

For the first time this season, The Associated Press poll received a serious shake-up - just

Big wins by Auburn, Georgia, California and Purdue, combined with surprising losses by West Virginia, Ohio State and Fresno State helped to overhaul the media poll released Sunday.

The top five remained the same for the third straight week, with No. 1 Southern California followed by Oklahoma, Georgia, Miami and Texas.

From there, changes were plen-tiful — including LSU's 11-spot drop to No. 24.

Auburn's 34-10 victory at Tennessee on Saturday moved the Tigers into national title contention and to No. 6 in the rankings. That's where Auburn started last season, but 2003 didn't work out as planned, and the Tigers never lived up to the advanced billing.

Now, they are exceeding expec-The last time Auburn was

ranked this high during the sea-son was Oct. 12, 1997. 'We had something to prove Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville

said after the Tigers' first win in Knoxville in 21 years Cal will head into its showdown with USC next week ranked sev-

enth after winning 49-7 at Oregon State, despite a three-week layoff. It's the Golden Bears' best showing in the poll since they were sixth on Nov. 24, 1991.

No. 9 Purdue cracked the top

10 for the first time this season with a 41-16 victory against Notre Dame, the Boilermakers' first win at South Bend in 30 years. The Buckeyes and Mountain-

eers, top 10 teams since the pre season, each slipped by double digits.

Ohio State was 18th after losing to Northwestern for the first time in 33 years. West Virginia's 19-13 loss at Virginia Tech wasn't quite as stunning, but ultimately it may have been more costly. The Moun taineers fell to 16th, and with a relatively weak Big East schedule left, they probably won't have a chance to work themselves back into the national title race.

Defending co-national champi-on LSU (3-2) can also say good-bye to its title hopes after losing 45-16 loss at Georgia

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Patriots trying to take focus off of streaks

BY JIMMY GOLEN The Associated Press

FOXBORO Mass - The Patriots have found a streak they think less of than their own: It's the four-game losing streak Miami will bring to New England next

"We don't look at anybody's record," safety Rodney Harrison said. "Any day they could turn it around. Hopefully, it's not Sunday.

The Patriots have won 18 consecutive games - matching the longest winning streak in NFL history — but it's not some thing the team likes to talk about. Coach Bill Belichick has steadfastly refused to even acknowledge that the team has a good thing going, reminding reporters am - that last year doesn't matter and this one won't either if they worry about their winning streak

New England prepares for winless Miami

"We've won three games," he said after the Patriots beat Buffalo 31-17 on Sunday. 'That's it.'

But that's not it. The Patriots have not lost in more than a year, finishing last season with 15 consecu tive victories and a Super Bowl title, and then nicking up right where they left off in their first three games this year. If they beat Miami on Sunday, the Patriots will separate themselves from five others who have won 18 straight — including the Dolphins who went 17-0 in 1972 and won their

first game the next season. The 1997-98 Denver Broncos 1989-90 San Francisco 49ers and the 1933-34 and 1941-42 Chicago Bears also won 18 in a row, as did the Cleveland Browns in 1947-48 in the All-America Football Conferto New England for the potential record-breaker. The '72 Dolphins are protective of their perfect season - popping champagne each year whenever the last unheaten team nicks un a loss - so Miami figured to bring a certain pride into the

But that was before Ricky Williams left and the Dolphins scrambled to replace him. Miami coach Dave Wannstedt has also shuffled quarterbacks trying to spark an offense that has scored two touchdowns

while committing 14 turnovers. Now, the Dolphins look like pushovers.

Just don't try telling that to the Patriots "They are tough and they have always been tough. ... They are competitive in

By FRED GOODALL

The Associated Press

Bucs 16-13 to stay atop the AFC

West. "I'm glad I didn't walk into

will always remember the warm

reception he received from fans.

who supported him for 11 seasons

the Bucs from a laughingstock

into one of the NFL's elite fran-

He'll also never forget the po

tentially game-turning mistake

he made against his old team,

whose only TD came on a play in

which the hard-hitting Lynch

was getting up off the ground. Instead, Lynch merely touched

Michael Clayton on the back, thinking the rookie was down.

knocked off when his head was

brushed by Lynch's knee, stood up and took off for the end zone to

complete a 51-yard pass play.

failed to tackle a receiver

Clayton,

while he was helping transform

the wrong locker room. Lynch had seven tackles and

every game," Belichick said. "I'm sure they feel like if they could eliminate those turnovers they would probably have two or three, maybe four wins here. I'm sure they are working on that. And we had better be able to do a better job at the things we didn't do a good job of (against Buffalo), or we're not going to be too happy with the

Of course, Belichick has said similar things about most of the last 18 games New England has won - some easily and some not. While he denies the existence of the

streak, others just question its importance. "I don't think you're going to be talking about this 20 years from now like you hear about the '72 Dolphins," cornerback Ty Law said. "That can't be taken away from those guys. They were the first ones. All you can do is match it.

"You're talking about the '72 Dolphins. This doesn't mean a thing compared to

Tomlinson, Brees ignite Chargers

BY BERNIE WILSON

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - Miserable at mile-high altitude a week earlier, the San Diego Chargers were sensa-tional at sea level.

LaDainian Tomlinson had a lot to do with it, running for 147 yards and a touchdown in the Chargers'

38-17 victory over the Tennessee Titans on Sunday. So did Drew Brees. The beleaguered quarterback threw for three touchdowns and completed 80 per-

cent of his passes (16-for-20 for 206 yards) While the front office hasn't always been supportive of Brees, Tomlinson has been.

"I don't think there was any doubt," Tomlinson said. "I've been saying all along that Drew is going

While Tomlinson didn't have to face a stacked line. Brees was so efficient that he didn't have to look over his shoulder.

"It was important to come out today, play well and win, absolutely," Brees said. "I knew that it had to

happen.' It sure was a different result than a week earlier. when Tomlinson was held to 60 yards rushing and

Brees was inefficient in a 23-13 loss in Denver. Tomlinson, who scored on a 15-yard run in the first quarter, became the Chargers' career rushing rusher. He has 4.979 vards in four seasons, eclipsing the record of 4,972 yards by Paul Lowe, who played

with San Diego from 1960-68. "It's easier to run the football when you have holes, when you don't have to worry about the safe-

ties," said Tomlinson, who carried just 17 times, "It just seems like everything is in slow motion. "It was wonderful today. I would love to have

many more days like that. The Chargers (2-2) snapped a two-game losing streak

The Titans (1-3) played without quarterback



Chargers quarterback Drew Brees pumps his fist after a San Diego touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Steve McNair, who was reduced to being the emergency third quarterback after bruising his sternum in a loss to Jacksonville last week. Billy Volek threw for 278 yards and two TDs, but it was keep the Titans from losing their third straight.

"People have said we're one of the elite teams, but we aren't an elite team right now," Tennessee coach

Jeff Fisher said Brees has had a tenuous grip on his job since last season. His big game came six days after rookie Philip Rivers was promoted from third-stringer to back-

The Chargers didn't need to call on Rivers, espe-cially after Brees and Reche Caldwell hooked up on a 58-yard TD pass that put away the Titans in the fourth quarter

After the Titans cut a 17 point deficit to 24-17, Chargers started on their 42. On second-and-10, Brees threw a short pass to Caldwell. Cornerback Samari Rolle went for the interception but missed Caldwell caught the ball one-handed and outraced everybody to the left corner of the end zone for a 14-point lead with 6:42 to play.

on Kansas City's Dante Hall after the Broncos' season opener, said TAMPA. Fla. — There was rehe didn't want to risk a penalty for hitting a player on the ground.

"It's a shame. Ultimately the responsibility lays on me. I've got to tackle him," Lynch said. "There's a new league emphasis. If they're laying down and you hit them, you're going to get 15 yards. I tried to do the right thing for the first time in my career and keep [the NFL] out of my pocket, and I

get burned. Fortunately for Denver (3-1), the error didn't ruin the five-time Pro Bowl selection's homecom-

Jake Plummer threw a 5-yard TD pass to Patrick Hape, and Jason Elam kicked three field goals for the Broncos, allowing ynch to walk off the field with a big smile on his face, albeit with teary eyes.

I had a feeling I might play well. I try to play my heart out every week," Lynch said. The Bucs (0-4) have lost six

straight over two seasons and are off to their worst start since 1996. when they opened 0-5. Coach Jon Gruden is 1-8 in matchups with Mike Shanahan.

"It's really tough," Tampa Bay receiver Tim Brown said. "Over the years, you see some teams you know just don't have a chance. ... We're playing good enough to win some games. We're just not uniming yet" just not winning yet.

Running backs

◀ Tiki Barber, Giants, ran for 182 yards on 23 carries and a 52-yard touchdown in a 14-7 win over the Packers. ■ LaDainian Tomlinson, Chargers, rushed for 147 yards and one touchdown in a 38-17 win over the Titans.

- and one touchdown in a 38-17 win over the II tans.

 Emmitt Smith, Cardinals, had 127 yards on 21 carries
 and a 29-yard TD run, and threw a 15-yard TD score in a
 34-10 win over the Saints, it was his first 100-yard game
 since Thanksgiving 2002, when he did it for Dallas
 against Washington.
- Curtis Martin, Jets, had 110 yards and a touchdo
- for his third straight 100-yard game and 50th of his ca-reer in a 17-9 win over the Dolphins. reer in a 17-9 win over the Dolphins.

 Amos Zereoue, Raiders, had 117 yards on 14 carries and scored two touchdowns in relief of the injured Tyrone Wheatley in a 30-17 loss to Houston.

 Jonathan Wells, Texans, ran for a career-high 105 yards and a touchdown filling in for injured Domanick Davis in a 30-17 win over Oakland.

- Rudi Johnson, Bengals, had 123 yards on 24 carries and two touchdown runs in a 28-17 loss to the Steelers.

Receivers

whose helmet was

- ▶ Terrell Owens, ▶ Ferrell Owens, Eagles, caught eight passes
 for 110 yards and a touchdown, which he celebrated with sit-ups in the end
 cone, in a 19-9 victory
 over the Bears.

 ■ Andre Johnson, Texans, had 115 yards on six
 cucled and a 15-yard
 touch Oakland.

 ■ Fric Moulds Bills, had
- Eric Moulds, Bills, had 10 receptions for 126 yards and a 41-yard TD in a 31-17 loss to the Patri-
- Panthers, had seven catches for 114 yards in a 27-10 loss to the Falcons.



Sunday's NFL stars: Quarterbacks

■ Tom Brady, Patr ■ Tom Brady, Patriots, went 17-of-30 for 298 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions in their record-tying 18th straight win, 31-17 over Buffalo.
■ Byron Leftwich, Jaguars, was 29-of-41 for 318 yards with one touchdown in a 24-17 loss to the Colts.

- Jake Delhomme finished Panthers, finish 23-for-38 for 3 yards in a 27-10 lo to the Falcons.



Smith drives Cardinals to first win of season

BY BOB BAUM The Associated Press

TEMPE. Ariz. - In his 15th NFL season. Emmitt Smith has added a new dimension He threw the first pass of his pro career Sunday - and it wobbled 21 yards for a touchdown in the Arizona Cardinals' 34-10

victory over the New Orleans Saints. He also plans on it being his last pass

"I don't want to throw the ball ever again." Smith said. "If I throw another pass. I want to throw to my son and let him catch it.

Mostly, Smith was doing what he's done so well for so long — running with the ball. He ran for 127 yards on 21 carries, including a 29-yard touchdown run.

It was his first 100-vard game since coming to Arizona from Dallas two seasons ago, but the 77th of his career, tying Walter Payton's NFL record

Of course, Smith already had broken Payton's record for most career rushing yards, so this one seemed somewhat less momentous.

"It means more to win right now than anything," said Smith, who has seen the Cardinals go 5-15 since he signed with

It was his first 100-yard game since Thanksgiving 2002.



Arizona Cardinals running back Emmitt Smith celebrates after running for a touchdown during the fourth quarter on Sunday.

Smith, six months past his 35th birthday, is the first NFL player to gain more than 100 yards past 35 since Marcus Allen for

Kansas City against Oakland in 1995. The Cardinals (1-3) ran for 211 yards, all

but two in the final three quarters in their most onesided victory since beating the Los Angeles Rams 38-10 in 1993.

Troy Hambrick, who became the Dallas starter when Smith left and is his backup again, gained 79 yards on 16 carries, includ-

ing an 11-yard TD run Sunday. Hambrick said he wasn't surprised by Smith's game

"People talk about him and the things he has done. He still has things to do as far as we're concerned," Hambrick said. "I think we are finding the right ways to use him. His intelligence and his ability to see things make up for what he lost over time. I think he has more in the tank than neonle

After the first quarter, Arizona outgained New Orleans 369-147.

"I think the offense is starting to show some signs of putting four wheels on the ground," Cardinals coach Dennis Green

With temperatures in the mid-90s, and the Saints playing outdoors for the first time this season, Smith thought the Cardinals wore the visitors down

"You're making these guys run around and chase you. By the third or fourth quarter, you should have the big runs that you saw Troy and myself have." Smith said.

Adrian Wilson returned a fumble 35 vards for a touchdown, and Neil Rackers kicked field goals of 26 and 33 yards for Ari-

New Orleans' Mel Mitchell blocked one punt, and recovered another for a touch down. It was the first time the Saints had turned a blocked punt into a TD in 27 years. But otherwise it was an ugly day for

"We're shooting ourselves in the foot Saints receiver Joe Horn said. "We basicalmake other teams look like Pro Bowlers '

The Saints won a week ago in the deafening Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, but they were awful in mostly empty Sun Devil Stadium, where 28,109 tickets were distributed for the game. New Orleans was penal-ized 12 times for 104 yards, many of them

"All three phases were accountable for the loss," coach Jim Haslett said, "and the offense was the main contributor

Aaron Brooks completed his first four asses as the Saints drove from their 20 to inside the Arizona 1 to start the game. On third down at the 9. Brooks scrambled and was drilled at the goal line by James Darling. On fourth-and-goal, Brooks attempted a sneak, but he lost the ball and Arizona's Gerald Hayes recovered for a touchback.

Falcons get past Panthers to match best start ever

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. their first 4-0 start in nearly two decades, the Atlanta Falcons are proving they are much more than Michael Vick's team.

Kevin Mathis had a 35-yard intercention return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, and Warrick Dunn and T.J. Duckett each ran for scores to lift the Falcons past the Carolina Panthers 27-10 on Sunday.

'That's a pretty good team win right there," said defensive end Patrick Kerney, who had two sacks to give him seven on the season. "That's how we've won all our games this year, with just a number of guys coming up with game-changing plays.

The Panthers (1-2) found a way to slow down Vick — their No. 1 nemesis — but failed to shut down anything else. The result was an easy win as the Falcons

chise history in 1986.

The Falcons' defense outplayed more-heralded counterpart. holding the Panthers to 360 total yards. Atlanta forced three turnovers, pressured Jake Delhomme often and left few running lanes for DeShaun Foster.

As for Vick, the quarterback had a quiet day against a team that suffered through some of his most memorable performances.

He threw for 148 vards and ran for 35, but he hardly needed to do more to stay unbeaten against Carolina in four starts

"People are going to understand that Mike is a great player. said Dunn, who had a 38-vard TD run in the first quarter. "He's the quarterback. He's going to get all the attention. But it takes a team to win a football game.

"I think people are going to start recognizing that it's not just

Last year, Vick missed most of



Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick, right, and Carolina Panthers' Brandon Short (53) exchange shoves on Sunday

the regular season with a broken leg. The Falcons struggled without him, finishing 5-11.

Carolina twice turned the ball over to end almost certain scoring drives. Muhsin Muhammad fumbled on the opening drive at the Atlanta 21, and the Falcons converted it into Dunn's touchdown run.

Then Delhomme's pass was intercepted to end another opportunity on their first possession of the second half.

Turnovers, penalties help doom Redskins

the visitors.

CLEVELAND - As a NASCAR team owner. Joe Gibbs could pull one of his race cars off the track, change tires dron in a new en-

The Washington Redskins might need a bigger overhaul. After four games, Gibbs' team is in the pits.

NFL roundup

The skins lost their third straight game Sunday, watching Lee Suggs rush for one touchdown

and Jeff Garcia throw a TD pass to lead the Cleveland Browns to a 17-13 win Gibbs, whose celebrated return

to the NFL came after dabbling in auto racing for 11 years, has his work cut out for him. The Redskins (1-3) were undisciplined and sloppy while losing to the Browns (2-2), who weren't much

"Right now, it's penalties, mis takes and turnovers." Gibbs said. "Because of that, we're not consistent and we heat ourselves.

Suggs, who sat out Cleveland's first three games with a neck stinger, ran for 82 yards and scored on a 3-yard run in the fourth as the Browns improved to 1-2 against the NFC.

"We wanted this game so bad," said Browns tight end Aaron Shea, who had a game-tying TD catch in the second half.

couldn't drop to 1-3."

The Browns, who lost starters Kellen Winslow Jr. and Courtney Brown for the year with injuries were in danger of digging a deep early season hole with a loss.

Jets 17, Dolphins 9: At Miami,

the Jets came up with four turnovers by quarterback Jay Fiedler in the second half, including an interception returned 66 vards for a touchdown by Donnie Abraham, to improve to 3-0 for only the New York also won its first three games in 1966 and 2000.

The Dolphins fell to 0-4 for the first time since their expansion season in 1966. They've scored two touchdowns this year while committing 14 turnovers and will need dramatic improvement on offense to avoid their first losing season since 1988

New York's Curtis Martin topped 100 yards rushing for the third game in a row and the 50th time in his career, moving into 10th place on the NFL's all-time rushing list. He totaled 110 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown, and became the 11th NFL player to rush for 12,000 yards. He has 12.094. passing Thurman Thomas, who has 12,074.

Rams 24, 49ers 14: Marc Bulger passed for 186 yards, Marshall Faulk rushed for 121 more and St. Louis sent the woeful 49ers to their first 0-4 start in 25 years

Isaac Bruce had seven catches for 100 yards as the visiting Rams (2-2) got their ninth victory in 11 games against their longtime ri-

This one was out of reach early: St. Louis built a 24-0 halftime lead, and the sellout crowd booed San Francisco off the field while heading for the exits.

Shaun McDonald caught a touchdown pass and Joey Good-speed and Steven Jackson had 2-yard scoring runs for the Rams, who met little resistance while scoring on all four of their first-half drives.



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1-2. Chicago, Jones 13-32.
Passing – Philadelphia, McNabb 24-38-1237. Chicago, Quinn 26-43-0-215.
Receving – Philadelphia, Westbrook 9-63.
Owens 8-110, Pinkston 2-25, Mitchell 2-21,
CLewis 1-3, Mabha 1-6, Levens 1-3, Chicago,
Lewis 1-4, Mabha 1-6, Levens 1-3, Chicago,
Mabha 1-6, Levens 1-3, Chicago,
Massed field goals – Philadelphia, Akers
39 (WR), 45 (WR).

Giants 14, Packers 7

seen Bay Third Quarter 0 7 7 -14
GB-Walker 28 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 10-03.
NYG-Barber 52 run (Christie kick), 9-13.
NYG-Shockey Quarter
(Christie kick), 12-07.
pass from Warner
A-70,623.

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Pittsbump Frst Quarter 7 7 0 14—28 Cin-1-Johnson Jaba Tenro Palmer (Gra-ham kick), 25:5.

Pit-Bettia 2 cur (Reed kick), 25:5.

Pit-Haynes 11 pass from Roethilsberger (Reed kick), 14:5.

Cin-Fit Grains 3, 45:51.

Third Quarter 17 micropham kick), 8:35.

Pit-Bettis 1 run (Reed kick), 25:0.

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10 7 0 0-1 First Quarter run (Vinatieri kick), 10:11. NE_Dillon 15 ri NE—Dillon 15 run (Vinatieri kick), 10:11. Buf—FG Lindell 33, 6:19. NE—FG Vinatieri 42, 1:40. Buf—McGee 98 kickoff return (Lindell kick), 1:26.

KICK), 1:26. Second Quarter
Buf – Moulds 41 pass from Bledsoe (Lindell kick), 2:43.
ME – Patton 30 pass from Brady (Vinatieri kick), 1:28.

Fourth Quarter NE-Graham 2 pass from Brady (Vinatieri dck), 11:17.

KICK), 11:1/.
NE-Seymour 68 fumble return (Vinatieri kick), 2:44.
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man 1-34, Reed 1-6.

Passing — New England, Brady,
17-30-0-298, Buffalo, Bledsoe 18-30-1-247.

Receiving — New England, Patten 5-113,
Givens 4-86, Dillon 3-23, Graham 2-35, Fauria
2-24, BJohnson 1-17. Buffalo, Moulds 10-126,
Evans 4-93, Alken 2-12, Henry 1-10, Neufeld 1-6. Missed field goals — None.

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Was—FG Hall 26, 14:52.
Cle—Suggs 3 run (Dawson kick), 6:51.
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NO—Mitchel blooded punt recovery in end zone (Carrey kick), 13:02.

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Ari—Eamilt 27 and (Rackers kick), 5:02.

Ari—Hambrick 11 run (Rackers kick), 15:4.

—2-3, 102.

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Passing — New Orleans, Brooks
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NY—Martin 1 run (Brien kick), 3:55.

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dck), 3:01.

Second Quarter

Den –FG Elam 49, 13:14.
TB –Clayton 51 pass from BJohnson (Granatica kick), 10:50.
Den –FG Elam 50, 5:32.
TB –FG Gramatica 28, 0:00.
Third Quarter Third Quart TB—FG Gramatica 30, 8:15 Fourth Quar Den—FG Elam, 23, 9:03.

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Ruishing, Theyer, Griffin J. 56, Droughas, S. Ruishing, Theyer, Griffin J. 56, Droughas, S. Ruishing, T. 52, White 4-17, Alstott 3-7, Claynot 1-7, Blobfin 1-7, Purmers 1-31-16-118.

Tampa Bay, Blohnson 15-230-162, Simms Receiving — Dewey, R. Smith 1-32, Purzier Receiving — Dewey, R. Smith 1-32, Purzier 2-42, Watts 2-20, Griffin 1-15, Broughns 1-12, Lee 5-47, Claybon 4-91, Alstott 3-9, Dilger 1-7, Heller 1-5, Brown 1-3.

Missed Held goads — None. Chargers 38, Titans 17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

KICK), 5:16. Pass from Brees (Kaeding kick), :38.

kjäv-retnie 10 pass from Brees (Kaeding kick), 38. This Opace SD-FG Kaeding 31, 218. Er Fourth Quarter TEN-Heler 3 pass from Volek (Anderson kick), 62.2 SD-Caldwell 58 pass from Brees (Kaeding kick), 64.2 SD-Chatman 21 run (Kaeding kick), 3:18.

First downs Total Net Yards Rushes-yards 329 393 18-72 24-195 Passing Punt Réturns Kickoff Returns Interceptions Ret. 257 2-0 6-101 0-0 198 3-10 3-61 0-0 Comp-Att-Int Sacked-Yards Lost Punts Fumbles-Lost 58-39-0 20-16-0 3-21 1-8 6-38.7 4-44.0 2-0 1-0

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sley 1-4.

Passing — St. Louis, Bulger 17-25-0-186.

San Francisco, Rattay 31-47-1-299.

Receiving — St. Louis, Bruce 7-100, Holt 3-28. Curtis 3-22. Faulk 1-25. McDonald 1-6.

Manumaleuna 1-3, S.Jackson 1-2. San Fran-cisco, E.Johnson 10-113, Conway 6-55, Bar-low 6-48, T.Jackson 4-19, Wilson 3-29, Woods Missed field goal — St. Louis, Wilkins 33 (WL).

NFL milestones

Week 4 ■ Emmitt Smith, six months past his 35th ■ Emmitt Smith, 85k months past his 38th bit 59th birthday, had his 77th 100-yadr rushing pame to 16 walare Paylors record for many pain more than 100 yards past the âge of 13 since Marcus Allen for kansas City against since Marcus Allen for kansas City against 20 million place for the NTLS all-time rushing in became the 11th NTL player for ush for 12,000 yards and has 12,004, passing Thurman Thomas, who has 12,004.





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Maior League Baseball scoreboard

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MINNESOTA abrhb CLEVELAND Tampa Bay Halama W,7-6 Anaheim Sele Gregg L,5-2 Hensley 6 5 2 2 0 1¹/₂ 2 1 1 1 1 ore cf Rbrtsn L12-10 5 10 6 5 0 Oakland THudson Dchchr W,7-6 Sele pitcher Brssrd 1b JMcDld 3b VMrtnz c Blake 3b THudson 7 4 2 2 0 Dchchr W,7-6 2 2 0 0 1 Sele pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP-by Gregg (Kielty), by THudson (Galarraga T—2:20. A—33,640 (43,662). ID H D ED RR SO **National League** Florida IValdez L,14-9 Orioles 3, Red Sox 2 8 5 1 0 1 0 2 3 3 2 Atlanta Fact Division BALTIMORE abrhbi 9 9 9 4 1 1 2 0 0 66 76 79 91 95 Byrd L,8-7 Capellan BOSTON GB Capellan Colon Chicago Chicago ab r h bi 2 0 0 0 BRbrts 2b 2 0 0 0 Newhn rf 1 0 0 0 Mora 3b 3 0 1 0 Tejada ss 2 0 0 0 LLopez ss Varitek c SMrtinz c OCbera ss Reese ss MRmrz if Hyzdu if DOrtiz dh Mrbelli dh Millar 1b Mntkw 1b Nixon rf Kapler rf Damon cf DRbrts cf Mueller 3b Yukilis 3b Silhorn 2b Minnesota 100 021 100 001-6 Two outs when winning run scored. E-Blake (26). 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The Boston Red Sox got a chance to celebrate making the AL playoffs in large part due to the pitching of Curt Schilling, right, who won 21 games and emerged as the ace of the staff, displacing Padro Martinez.

Ace in the deck

Schilling came in as No. 2 behind Pedro Martinez, but 21 victories later he has emerged as 'The Man

BY JIMMY GOLEN The Associated Press

BOSTON - Curt Schilling is a three-time All-Star, a World Series co-MVP and a top contender for AL Cy Young Award this year And he's finally the ace of his own pitching staff again.

Although he deferred to Pedro Martinez after coming to Boston. Schilling has claimed the top spot in the Red Sox rotation and earned the chance to pitch Tues day's playoff opener against Jarrod Washburn (11-8) and the Anaheim Angels. While Martinez struggled in September, Schilling (21-6) cemented his position as the Boston ace by winning his last eight decisions

"He was the No. 1 pitcher from the get-go. He deserves to be the No. 1 starter," Martinez said after his regular season finale, when he lost his fourth consecutive start. "I actually should pitch like fifth, or maybe not even pitch in the playoffs, if I continue to pitch the way I have.

That's not likely, because even Martinez in a slump was good enough to finish second in the AL in strikeouts, ninth in ERA and 10th in victories. But in the final month Martinez went 2.4 with a 4.95 ERA, while Schilling went 10-2 after the All-Star break and 4-0 with a 2.61 ERA in Septem-

For the Red Sox, though, it's never that easy.

The team was slow to acknowl-

edge that Schilling had surpassed Martinez, in part because during the season it doesn't really matter who is considered to be the ace. But it can't be avoided once the playoffs start.

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> Pedro Martinez Red Sox pitcher

The No. 1 guy in a five-game, one off-day series can come back on normal rest and pitch Game 5, if necessary — or Game 4 on three-day's rest if desperate. The team also wants its ace on the mound for the opener to avoid falling into an early hole, although it's not as if choosing Martinez would constitute surrender

But Boston management put off the announcement as long as possible because it couldn't predict how Martinez would react.

The highest-paid pitcher in the game, one beloved in Boston, Martinez has sometimes taken the occasional heckler to heart. He long resented the Los Angeles Dodg ers for trading him away as a wild, young pitcher, and his contract negotiations in Boston grew contentious when the team was unable to re-sign him to a long-term deal over the offsea-

Having once picked up his option 11 months early - just to keep him happy - the Red Sox have walked gingerly around the future free agent for fear of dam aging their chances to re-sign him this winter.

'We have to be respectful of everybody. In Pedro's case, he de-serves it," manager Terry Francona said. "He's a very prideful guy, and that's part of the reason he's so good.

'He was about as professional as you can be," Francona said after delivering the news. "He's going to get the ball in game two. I'm really OK with that. I'm really OK with that."

Schilling was used to playing second banana: Despite some stellar seasons, he was Randy Johnson's No. 2 for three-plus years with the Arizona Diamondbacks. During that time, the two shared the World Series MVP award and Johnson won the last three of his four consecutive NL Cy Young awards. Schilling finished second to his teammate twice (2001-02)

Schilling was also fourth in NL Young voting in 1997 while with the Philadelphia Phillies. A young Montreal Expos righthander named Pedro Martinez won the award that year.

So when Schilling came to Boston over Thanksgiving, he begged off any campaign against the incumbent.

"How many Cy Youngs has he got, three or four? At last count, that's three more than I've got. He is the No. 1 on that staff," Schilling said. "I didn't have a problem pitching behind Randy Johnson in Arizona, and I'm going to be equally comfortable

pitching behind Pedro Martinez. Now he'll find out how comfortable he is pitching in front of Mar-

Bonds, Ichiro enjoy record-setting years

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

arry Bonds won his sec ond National League batting title in three seasons shattered on-base percentage and walks records he set two years ago.

The 40-year-old outfielder hit .362 for the San Francisco Giants and finished with a .609 on-base percentage, topping his old mark of .582. Bonds walked 232 times. 34 more than the previous record, and his 120 intentional walks obliterated the old mark of 68, also set by Bonds in 2002.

Bonds' .812 slugging percentage led the major leagues for the fourth straight season but fell short of his record of .863 in 2001. With 45 homers this season, Bonds increased his career total to 703, trailing only Hank Aaron (755) and Rabe Ruth (714) Ronds matched Aaron's NL record of eight 40-homer seasons, trailing only Ruth's major league mark of 11 Ronds also became the first player with 13 consecutive 30-homer seasons.

Cincinnati's Adam Dunn struck out 195 times, breaking the previous record of 189 set in 1970 by Bonds' father, Bobby.

Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki won his second AL batting title in four years with a .372 average, and his 262 hits broke the record of 257 set by George Sisler with the 1920 St Louis Browns

Suzuki had 80 mulithit games. topping the New York Yankees Don Mattingly (79 in 1986) for the most since divisional play begar in 1969, according to the Elias

Sports Bureau. Suzuki also set major league records for singles in a season (225) and hits (924) in his first

Adrian Reltre of the Los Ange les Dodgers led the major leagues in home runs with 48, winning his first NL home run title. Boston's Manny Ramirez won his first AL crown with 43, the lowest total for an AL leader in a non-strike season since Juan Gonzalez had 43 for Texas in 1992.

Ramirez led the AL in slugging percentage at .613, and Balti-more's Melvin Mora led in on-base percentage at .419.

Baltimore's Miguel Tejada had 150 RRIs the highest total in the AL since Gonzalez had 157 in 1998. Colorado's Vinny Castilla led the NL at 131. Milwaukee's Scott Podsednik led the NL with 70 stolen bases, and Tampa Bay's Carl Crawford topped the AL with 59

Boston's Curt Schilling (21-6) led the AL in wins, Houston's Roy Oswalt (20-10) topped the NL and the Chicago Cubs' Greg Maddux (16-11) extended his major league record with his 17th straight 15-win season. San Diego's Jake Peavy (2.27) and Minnesota's Johan Santana (2.61) won ERA titles for the first time.

Arizona's Randy Johnson, who turned 41 last month, led the major leagues in strikeouts (290) for the 10th time, topping the NL for the fifth time in six seasons. Santana won his first AL strikeout title with 265

The Yankees' Mariano Rivera led the AL for the third time in saves with 53. Armando Benitez of Florida and Jason Isringhausen of St. Louis shared the NL lead with 47 each.

Milwaukee (67-94) and Pittsburgh (72-89) had their 12th straight losing seasons, four shy of the record set by the Philadelphia Phillies from 1933 through 1948. Detroit had its 11th losing season in a row

Baseball season-ending leaders

American League

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Bummer in the Bay Area Seattle fires Melvin

A's and Giants. usually playing in October, are heading home

BY JANIE MCCAULEY The Associated Press

OAKLAND Calif - As usual Barry Zito stopped his SUV to sign autographs when he drove into the players' parking lot Sunday morning on the final day of

the regular season. It's what happened next for Oakland's star pitcher that was drastically different.

He nacked his locker. He took pictures of teammates around the clubhouse. And after the Athletics beat Anaheim 3-2. Zito went home for the first early winter in his five big league seasons.

"I'm just trying to get acclimated to what's going on." Zito said. "It's kind of different. It's frustrating being in this position for the first time in my career

It wasn't supposed to be this kind of day for the A's, heading home instead of the playoffs. They'd been to the postseason the past four years, losing in the first round each time

The strange thing is, only a few hours later, the San Francisco Giants were suddenly dealing with the same scenario - though their hopes lasted one day longer than those of the A's.

Talk about a Bay Area bum-

Both teams made the playoffs the past two seasons, and in 2000. The A's advanced in 2001 and the Giants fell six outs short of winning the World Series in 2002 falling to Anaheim in

seven games

This marks the first time since 1999 that neither Bay Area team reached the postseason.

There was a sign in the A's clubhouse reminding players to salute the fans after the game. They were handed travel checks for their trips home.

Veteran utilityman Mark McLemore, who turns 40 on Monday and plans to retire, carried the lineup card to home plate in place of manager Ken Macha



For the first time five seasons in the major leagues, Barry Zito is heading home instead of into the playoffs with the Oakland Athletics. The elimination of the San Francisco Giants in the National League left the Bay Area without a playoff representative for the first time since 1999.

'With me, I'm extremely calm, cool and collected at times like McLemore said "When I get away from everybody else is when things like that hit me What it will be like tomorrow, I don't know."

Down in Southern California, a few Giants players watched the early part of the Colorado Rockies-Houston Astros game on television in the clubhouse about two hours before San Francisco played the NL West-champion Los Angeles Dodgers, who

clinched the division on Saturday Once Houston beat Colorado 5-3, the Giants, too, were done. San Francisco finished the season with a 10-0 victory over the Dodgers, but it didn't matter

"We're getting dressed and going home," first baseman J.T. Snow said, "We wanted to go on and play some more, obviously, but the Dodgers played better than we did. They won the games when they counted, and they're moving on ...

"You never want to be in a position where you need to have somebody else help you out. We had our chance yesterday. That's why every game is important in a sea-

Barry Bonds saw the final

score and packed up his stuff and left the dugout. Dustan Mohr came out to replace him in the bottom of the fourth. Manager Felipe Alou had said he'd remove some of his regulars if the team's fate

had been decided Bonds finished the year with 45 homers, giving him 703 for his career and leaving him 11 shy of tying Babe Ruth for second in aseball history. Hank Aaron is first with 755 Bonds also walked 232 times

"I played more games than I've ever played in my 40s, and it wore me down," said Bonds, probably headed for a record seventh NL MVP. "But we were still winning. My hitting or not hitting didn't have anything to do with

what happened. When highlights of the Astros victory over the Rockies were shown on the video scoreboard after the fifth inning in Oakland there were more boos than cheers from A's fans - who usual. ly count the Giants as the enemy.

For a sports market that's used to winning baseball, it quickly became a sad day

"I know one thing: If I walk out of here and we don't make the playoffs, my head won't be hang-

ing," Alou said. The A's and Giants finished with identical 91-71 records.

after 99-loss season

BY TIM KORTE The Associated Press

SEATTLE - Bob Melvin was fired as manager of the Seattle Mariners on Monday, a day after the team ended the season with its 99th loss

Melvin, who lasted two seasons, was told of the decision during a morning meeting at Safeco Field, and General Manager Bill Bavasi called a news conference for later in the day.

In May, the Mariners exercised the option on Melvin's contract for 2005 despite a 9-16 start. He led the team to a 93-69 record in 2003 after Lou Piniella left for Tampa Bay.

In a news release, Bavasi said it was a difficult decision to fire Melvin. He credited the manager. his coaches and the team for play ing hard and trying to win through the end of the season.

"This decision is not meant to place blame completely on Bob. There is plenty of blame to go around for all of us," Bavasi said

The Mariners left spring training expecting to contend for a playoff spot. Instead, they finished 63-99 and barely avoided their first 100-loss season since

"What can you do? Anytime a team struggles the way we have this year, you have to make some somewhere," Melvin said Sunday. "I'll just play it a day at a time. If I'm here, I'm here. It would be great."

Melvin was not immediately available for comment Monday.



told most of the coaching coach ting Paul Molitor, bench coach Rene Lachefirst mann. coach Mike A1-

drete, third base coach Dave Myers and bullpen coach Orlando Gomez - they are free to pursue other jobs, though each remains under contract with Seattle

through Oct. 31. The exception is pitching coach Bryan Price, who is under contract with the club through 2005. It was the team's worst season since going 64-98 in 1992. The

Mariners last had a losing season in 1999, when they were 79-83. They had won at least 91 games every year since, and they tied an AL record by winning 116 games in 2001.

Some of Seattle's biggest problems can't be attributed directly to Melvin.

The Mariners ranked last in the American League in runs scored (857), RBIs (658) and home runs (136). Injuries in the bullpen, most notably to right-hander Rafael Soriano, didn't help.

Before joining the Mariners. Melvin spent two seasons as bench coach in Arizona and was with the club during its World Series title in 2001. He also held the same job in Detroit (2000) and Milwaukee (1999).

Divisionals: Angels hoping to rekindle 2002 magic DIVISIONALS, FROM BACK PAGE

San Francisco for the wild card by beating Colorado 5-3. Houston completed a startling turnaround by winning its 18th straight home

"People thought we were dead in the water and we worked all the way back and changed that,' manager Phil Garner said. "This is just a great ending to what became an improbable year for us.

Houston was 56-60 on Aug. 14, about a month after Garner replaced the fired Jimy Williams, and trailed Chicago by seven games in the wild-card race. The next day, the Astros rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to beat Montreal 5-4

"Hopefully, we'll use that as a springboard for some more kind of wins like that," Garner said after that victory.

That's exactly what happened. Now, the Astros face a familiar October opponent - the Braves beat Houston in the first round in 1997, 1999 and 2001.

Clemens (18-4) faces Jaret Wright (15-8) in the opener. Roy Oswalt the NL's only 20-game winner, pitches Game 2 for Houston.

"I think we've got them right

where we want them," Astros owner Drayton McLane, "I really want those guys. We've done everything unconventional year. So maybe we'll do it again in the playoffs

Wild-card teams have won the last two World Series titles, with Anaheim followed by Florida. Like the Astros, the Red Sox hope to make a push from the fourth playoff spot. Schilling (21-6) starts against the Angels' Jarrod Washburn in

the opener, then Pedro Martinez nitches Game 2 for the Red Sox. "I don't think anybody wants to

play us," Boston first baseman Kevin Millar said. The Cardinals had the best

record in the majors at 105-57. They went 4-2 against the Dodgers, sweeping them in a threegame series Sept. 3-5 in St. Louis. "This is going to be a tough se-

ries, a fun series," said Woody Williams, who starts the opener for St. Louis, "I look at their team and see a lot of us in them, and them in us. In a rematch from the first

round last year, the Twins take on the Yankees. Minnesota ace Johan Santana (20-6) opposes Mike Mussina in the opener.

Jays keeping manager Gibbons

TORONTO - John Gibbons will return as manager of the Toronto Blue Jays next season. Gibbons was given a one-year

contract Monday after guiding the last-place Blue Jays to a 20-30 record during the final eight weeks of the season. He took over as interim manager on Aug. 8, when Carlos Tosca was fired after the team opened 47-64.

General Manager J.P. Ricciardi liked Gibbons' upbeat attitude and how he handled the bullpen.

'We're just going to see. Honefully, as things go forward we'll extend it," Ricciardi said of Gibbons' contract.



The 42-year-old Gibbons had

been the Blue Jays' first-base coach since Tosca took over from Buck Martinez on June 3, 2002. Gibbons, a former catcher who

had 50 career at-bats spanning 18 games with the New York Mets in 1984, '86 and '87, spent seven seasons as a minor league manager with the Mets, working his way up to Triple-A Norfolk. He compiled a 482-420 record in the minors, then joined Toronto as its bullpen catcher in 2002.

"I've been called a players' manager. I guess you could say I

am." Gibbons said. "I understand the struggles of the game as a

One of his minor league teammates was Ricciardi, who is modeling the Blue Jays after his previous employer — the small-market Oakland Athletics.

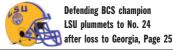
Toronto finished 67-94, its most losses since 1980 (67-95)

White Sox re-sign Politte

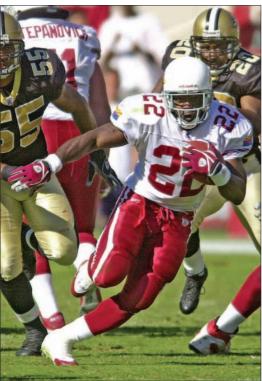
CHICAGO — Reliever Cliff Politte agreed Monday to a one-year, \$1 million extension through next year with the Chicago White Sox.

Politte went 0-3 with a 4.38 ERA in 54 relief appearances this season, his first with the White

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Catch 22? Not this time



Arizona Cardinals running back Emmitt Smith picks up vardage against the New Orleans Saints Sunday in Tempe, Ariz. Smith had the 77th 100-yard rushing game of his career, tying Walter Payton's career record. He also threw his first touchdown pass in the Cardinals' 34-10 victory. See Page 27 for more.

Deep, deep divisionals

First round of MLB playoffs set

BY BEN WALKER

The Associated Press

Now that the postseason matchups are set, it's time for the predictions. Leading off, Odalis Perez.

"If we beat St. Louis, we're going to win the World Series. the Los Angeles pitcher said Sunday. "If we beat them, this is it: Dodgers, champions.

Perez will get a chance to do his art, starting Tuesday against the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadi

Later in the day, Curt Schilling and the Boston Red Sox visit Anaheim. That night, the Minnesota Twins will be at Yankee Stadium. "We'll be ready to play," New

York manager Joe Torre said after wrapping up a weekend in Toronto. "These three days off did us some good after playing such an intense month. We're ready to get back to competition.

On Wednesday, the other series starts with Roger Clemens and the Houston Astros playing at Atlanta.

The final day of the regular season began with one playoff spot open and all four matchups still to he decided

Everything got firmed up in the AL once the Twins lost to Cleveland — there had been a chance Minnesota would host Boston.

When the Astros won to take the NL wild card, all of the postseason pairings were set need for any tiebreakers this

The Astros eliminated any need for a one-game playoff with

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Schedules for the AL and NL divisional series, with scheduled AFN-TV broadcast times. Later air dates to be determined. All times are Japan and Korea Standard:

American League

• Wednesday, Oct. 6

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• Wednesday, Oct. 8

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• Friday, Oct. 8

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AFN-Sports.

Friday, Oct. 8

Anaheim (Escobar 11-12) at Boston (Aroyo 10-9 or Wakefield 12-10)

Saturday, Oct. 9

Anaheim at Boston, if necessary Sunday, Oct. 10 Boston at Anaheim, if necessary

National League

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